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At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 16th November, 1891, by the Rev. W. V. Raimer, M.A., t.N., assisted by the Rev. Douglas Hamilton, Gunzon WILLIAM, loider son of the date GRORGE HEWET WHILLIER, Paymester-in-Chief, R.N., to ETHEL PERCEVAL, elder daughter of the Hon. P. RYEIE. 2512 inst. from Shanghai.

Suddenly, on the 24th October, Roy. James Sum-At 61, Blut, Yokohama, on the 20th October. HOUATIO WM. PATTON, Esq., of Melbourne, Austin the street.

Hongrons, November 12rm, 1891.

In one of the telegrams published concerning the terrible famine now raging in galena bearing stone which has already been grown uppeople join in the merriment of their Russia it was stated that the starving timuity of the lode. peasants in some of the famine-stricken districts have petitioned for leave to migrate to other parts of the empire or to emigrate to China. This latter is quite a new idea, and were discovered in the rear of one of the build- behind the glass of the bookerse of the would not, we venture to think, by very ac ings, and both being constructed of old wood the philosopher and medical practitioner; but a ceptable to the Chinese Government. To convey labour to China, moreover, would be to an accident to a cooking stove. equivalent to carrying coals to Newcastle: China has a vast abundance of cheap labour, and is able and willing to spare millions of the earthquake and these still continue. Bo the but the gentle, kindly laughter caused by our suilding, but required the Government to erect for the other crows showed a development of arrived in Sandakan, and started a plantation no room for Caucasian labour in the Central the best street, Mr. Panch, that lasts long another, in the same park, for the occasion. Investe and looked every way so fit that a strang on the Suanlamba river. The first crop went Kingdom; flesh and blood is so cheap that a few mind the rule, Maxima reverentia debetur the stage first amid the cheers of the shock. According to a telestage manual transfer of the shock. According to a telegram from Tsu dated Nov. 1st, 2.30 p.m., the stage manual transfer of the shock of the same parallel was not till 1886 that any new practical attempt almost throughout the eighteen provinces man | 30th ult. has not yet arrived at Yokkaichi. is the chief, and in many the only, beast of burden. . In this sordid land the struggle children are annually destroyed much as kittens or puppies are got rid of as superfluous, despite the fact that the cost of main. tenance has been brought down to a point creeks, and rivers, their only shelter a small -and olden leaky boat, their only sustenance the coarsest rice and the commonest fish. There is much real want in every great city of China, and beggars abound in all its crowded marts. The border line between penury and starvation is very slight, and distress of the acutest form is quickly produced by any "unusual incident, such as a partial failure of crops. The mass of the people live from hand to mouth as in Russia, and, unlike Russia, China has not the means of transit

by which supplies can be forwarded to save sufferers in time. Thus it was that in the last great famine millions perished while the grain lay idle at Tientsin and elsewhere for want of means of transport. Wages are so low that even the Russian peasant with his simple wants would find it hopeless to compete with the Chinese coolie. There is no room for the Russian in China unless he comes to govern as a conqueror. Is it in this capacity the Russian peasant desires to enter China? Unless this is the real meaning of the petition it has no point, There is no scope for the Muscovite as labourer, and even as a trader he will find a very limited field. But in Siberia appeal to the foreign public generally for aid there is room and to spare for millions of industrious tillers of the soil, miners, fishermen, and hunters, and if the Rus. sian Government, wish to see that portion of the Czar's dominions prosper they understated, will help these who have no cannot do better than spend a little money in assisting the peasants to migrate thither. 750, and the destruction of property is very China is in no sense a field for exploitation great, especially in the suburb called Biwar by ignorant Russian peasants; they are not the houses have been almost all destroyed. In wanted, would not be allowed to settle in Ichinomiya, with a population of 10,000, some the country, and even if suffered to enter than half the houses destroyed. Many villages would be quickly starved out. on the read to Gifu have not a single house lef-

ball " this evening.

the ground at adjacent places.

The foreign missionaries at Nagoya in appeal-

seen to realise to some extent how great if

the Government. All the villages in this di-

riot are aff-sted in proportion, some of them

We have received from Mesers. Raphael Tue

But it is possible that the petition may standing. In Gifu, the ken city with a populahave been instigated by some members of tion of 80,000, the killed number 207, wounded the ever restless military class in Holy by fire 906. In Ogaki, the next important town Russia who have for so many years been in Gifu Kon, nine tenths of the houses are deeating out their hearts in forced inactivity. Nothing would please this class more than were killed and about 200 wounded. Ten thouto undertake a war of conquest, and in what sand people in that city are now being fed by direction could they find it so tempting as in that of China? The only drawback is having been entirely wiped out that the Siberian railway still lacks completion, and hence the difficulty of convey- and Bons, the fine art publishers, a collection of ing a quarter of a million troops to the their Christmas and New Year cards. Every terday into the circumstances surrounding long life. And as there is nothing a Chinese borders of Mahchuria would be serious if previous efforts, and for the coming season they Hongkong Club, who died suddenly and some gevity his financial relations to his troops are kept not insurmountable. The Russian soldier have brought out a collection of about one thon- what mysteriously on Oct. 12th. A post mortem in a very boulthy state. Military service under can make long marches on short rations; sand sets, embracing every possible variety of examination of the body and an analysis of the such conditions is attractive, so that good men are but the bitter cold of a Siberian winter would arrest his progress, and for the pre- characterised by artistic treatment and exsent certainly the Chinese Government may cellent workmanship. Some of the higher the Club who saw the deceased early on the keep them in spirits—is that the Hunanese DRAGEES, PRALINES, and a large selec. Bleep in peace. Had this famine in Russia colours and softness of the tints, have gone room boy said that about six o'clock he saw the renders them invincible by any force gathered occurred after instead of before the com. through no fewer than eighteen separate print. ings. The extent to which the pleasant pracpletion of the great Siberian railway the tice of sending Christmes and New Year greatdanger of a Muscovite invasion of China ings has grown, and the large share Meser would perhaps have been an imminent one. Raphael Tuck & Sons have in supplying the He was lying on the bed dressed. He did not Chinese troops led by foreigners. That most There is nothing to prevent it save the last season this firm disposed of some twenty. Hok Choi, chief porter, said that he saw the had to lower his colours to the Hungaese; and pacific disposition of the Czar and the one-million cards, to which must be added about decembed at 7 o'clock when he came into his office. in fact resigns himself to the ladit confession. force of outside public opinion. But autotitully cards in snother guise and a some went upstairs and that was the last time beyond the walls of Wuchang in As the and Kobe's supporters were exceedingly confitractic as the Czar is supposed to be there what more postic form, employed as they are him alive. He had force of outside public opinion. But autoare occasions when he has to bend to the in the same way for seasonable little reminders | accert bim have eny quarrel with any floor of the palace will be little red with lying in the centre. The Yokohama mon got away classes unite, and under existing conditions half being exported to nearly every part of the outside coolies had complained be. In the north there is strong resentment felt it is difficult to restrain the military ardour of world, the United States standing second on the charply after them. One or against the increasing invasion of Anhui men the vast army maintained. The other in- the remainder being distributed on the Continent lag to prove that the deceased had nothing to chang. They are displacing the Cantonese pretty rhyme to sand to Hongkong :-in her last contest with Turkey and would equally be futile to stay the murch of the Cossacks on to Peking if such a measure had been resolved upon. The pretext for war would never be difficult to find, frontier disputes being easily got up if not actually

> to force even in defence of their rights. They would certainly be quite as reluctant to in-

> tervene in a quarrel between Russia and

China, especially as the former would pro-

showed moderation she would no doubt, as

of sympathy. Fortunately for the Peking

Government, as we have already intimated.

tions of the Siberian railway, and so for the

moment the menace is comparatively distant.

but who will venture to say that it will not

The United States gunbant Alert, Commander

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attend these practices.

be great, tangible, and imminent in 1896?

May your worries and cares And such stapid affairs Go not to Japan but Hon kong ready to hand. But, it may be asked, would Hongkong has enough worries and oares of its glass about. In the afternoon of the same day mind giving way to she natives of the province. On this day, November 1st, 1801, the British the Treaty Powers calmly look on as mere specially look on the specially look on as mere specially look on their place. The specially look of the specially look on the specially look of the specially look on the spec some and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes their commercial interests suffer? Possibly, because their commercial interests are tem. cards may be expected, and the gloom of our im. of the stomach was found to be very soutely there is promisenous ill-feeling all round, from exceptional instances as an eighth, or even a

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 9th Nov mber.

With umbrells and fan

-We are bound to Japan And we hope to arrive before

long-long-long.

THE NEW CHIEF SECRE PARY FOR bably be careful to announce her intention IRELAND not to interfere with foreign trade. Sympathy The Right Honourab's W. L. Jackson, with China there could be little, for China has systematically taken pains to show her

Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been appointed Chief. Secretary for Ireland, the the deft lung of the deceased showed signs then it was followed by a very severe winter, jectur. But it is not with the North Borneo

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THE universal oult in civilized constries now u-days is the worship of the " majority " with a capit il M. Hence has arisen the practice of taking a plebiscite on questions of art, policy, and morals. And though the voz populi is as often the vor diaboli as the von Dei the system At the Maristracy yesterday Edmund Fuchs has its advantages and occasionally elicits a the proprietor of the Criterion Rustaurant in vote all the more valuable because most un nuligrant cholers, after an illness of 15 hours, Gwen. Puttinger Street, was fixed S5 or 14 days for expected. Recently in England a plebisoite was DOLINE LAURA, only surviving child of the late | causing an obstruction by placing his furniture | taken as to the best book ever written. The

voter was asked to add his or her reasons for We are|requested to remind our readers of giving the vote. The vest majority of voters the practice dances at St. Andrew's Hall to- gave a play of Shakespears or a poem of Milton morrow and Friday the 20th inst. in anticipawith the usual worthless conventional ressons that as many I dies as possible will be able to Toour mind the best answer given was that of a schoolboy, who said the best book ever written was " Vice Versa, because it is a jolly book which The work of clearing out the loose boulders in | made me laugh."

the stream which runs east of the Union Church A book that makes children laugh is a good close to the Munse, preparatory to training the book; the book is still better if it can also make nullah, has revealed a portion of the lode of worked higher up the bill, showing the con- children. The consideration paid in England by authors to " the young person," though mock ed at by the writer of a certain type of novels, A small fire occurred at Tai-kok-tsui on Tuesday is as correct artistically as it is morally. The afternion whereby two hots of an aggregate value of about \$90 were destroyed. The flames study of morbid pathology has its proper place fire was not long in completely destroying the work of art should address itself to humanity place. It is supposed of have originated owing

of Ise and Owari was emitting hoises before the loud laughter caused by a farce or burlesque. himself, would not accept an andience in that

Some bullets were picked up the other day on the hillside above the Kennedy Road. for existence is so keen that vast numbers of which no doubt in some places would be tielto the education of man, woman, or child. Even ters. The ceremonies on this possion were Hongkong in their remarkably fine built beat. in Darvel Bay whereou is now the Lahadata in another note, reached us. taken as evidences of a sauguinary fight, but in for those who live in China we do not think it quite satisfactory. Hougkong these round bullets ere historical. necessary for them to trouble themselves to learn Butte were situated, before the days of long ranges and conical bullets. The shooting point was near where the Transvey termines sow is, worth any one's while to dim his eyes to attain amployee something like what occurred at leading boat 32. Hongkong kept a slight lead able areas. On the whole, tobacco has done the range of the single of this by the smallness of the flocks are something the first and the form to perform their busic to be going not quite smoothly, a Cantonese keng and then Kobe. By the time of the course the Kinabatangan, Labuk, and Sugar rivers, judge of this by the smallness of the flocks are was never at the flocks are with the course of the course the Kinabatangan, Labuk, and Sugar rivers, judge of this by the smallness of the flocks are was covered. Yokohama, was astern and on with Darvel and Marudu liays, are dotted with riving, as few as 30 or 40 birds only making up keng leading boat 32. Hongkong kept a slight lead able areas. On the whole, tobacco has done. There is a great deal of talk going on marking the time and place where the Hifle at which other races in less favoured climes and the targets were placed about where Union all the knowledge that all China has to teach. Tongshan last; spring, These mines, which till the Naval Yard was reached and excited well. We have had the usual drawbacks in amongst the natives about war between A football match, the Club v. E. Co. 91st Regiment, will be played at the Racecourse ground under Association rules, this afternoon, play to commence at a quarter-past four sharp. The ridende-we can be morry in the process of Hung obang, who had invested his money in the winner by \$ of a length. 5 lengths between can be grown in British North Borneo, rival. failed and decamped last year was discovered and following is the (lab team :--

being made wiser. Mr. Wilkinson's book conone clauses of the work of an intelligent and out.

Tong King-sing and intimated that the "pick of Kobe." They vowed a verse o uses, we can obtain a higher price than he is to be released when he has cashed the address of the silver mines, repaying his splend of race and Hongkoug should be proud Sumatra in the home markets. This for an intelligent and out.

They vowed a verse o uses, we can obtain a higher price than he is to be released when he has cashed the sumatra in the home markets. This for an intelligent and out. of the book we will let Mr. Yuan Hsiang-fu and

that be notes a great change in the bed of the and even a pobble was not to be seen; but after side, yet last century the whole machinery of mountainous country without roads or rivers. with dirty water which exuded from cracks in the right. The Council of State was summoned | pany has been transformed into the "Imperial and after an anxious and protracted debate the Chinese Railways" without a word of acknow-Emperor decided ex cathedra that the heretic leagment to the people to whose exertions the was correct: for tablets hung on a wall, parti- aucoess already attnined is due. The Cantonese, ing for assistance for sufferers by the great cularly an imperial wall, must be regarded from with Mr. Tong King-sing at their head, have earthquake, say :-- We the foreign missions ies

of Nagoya, having formed ourselves into a Relief Association and appointed a Committee to undertake the distribution of snoh funds and supplies as may be contributed, do most carneally In addition to money, tents are at present most urgently needed, as thousands of people are

The Sights of Shanghal, draws attention to world's way," as the divine William has it. absolutely houseless and will be unable to build this reprehensible practice on the part of Hunan fills a large space in the foreign news- foreigners and their wives, who stroll about papers in China and many writers call on the was shouldered, but Swann escaped those wait quent. With a fortnightly service to Hongbefore winter sets in. The extent of the calamity cannot be comprehended even by eye-witnesses, in the public gardens arm in arm and shoulder Government to subdue the Hunanese by An- ing for him. Time, 4 min 55 sec. but the following facts, which, are certainly to shoulder without any bashfulness whatever, for hui troops. That is easy enough for any one is. In Nagoya the number of deaths exceeds 700 have been killed, many wounded, and more 103, houses destroyed by earthquake 2,070, and interesting notes by Yuan Haiang-fu and nearly as equal number of amusing observations by the Such troops have no stomach for any kind of stroyed, the killed number 747, and the wounded 1,270. In one temple alone in Ogaki 60 persons VERBUM SAP.

THE DEATH OF THE STEWARD OF THE HONGKONG CLUB.

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

out to him several times but he did not raply. he by Auhui man, but by foreigners, or by half a million booklets, these being prac. He seemed quite wall. About 9 o'clook he that his plenary authority does not extend list, while the Colonies made a good third, and two other witnesses gave similar evidence tend; under the patrouage of the Vicercy Li Hung-

fluence, outside opinion, counts for a good of Europe, South America, the Dutch Posses. en on the day of his death and that he had, rapidly in the Rallway and Mining departments, deal no doubt, but it failed to arrest Russia, sions, Uhian, Japan, etc., etc., But here is a nice of the native of Chihli against a quarter past 10 o'clock on October 10th I was Cantoness, for the natives recognize the energy called by Mr. Vernon to go to the Club to see and ability of the lantonese and acquiesce to a the steward. I found him lying on his bed his certain extent in their arrogant bearing, while feet partly on the foor. He was dead and I saw in the Anbui mon they find no capacity at all. that he had only just expired. I looked round and worse arrogance. The Cantonese, of course, the room and the only thing I saw was a little resent the intrusion strongly, and they even bir of white face powder. There was no sign bring a certain amount of reason to bear on of any vomit. There was no bottle or empty the question. They say they would not so much

> greepe produced by some irritant. Mr. W. E. Crow, Government Analyst, said quite so warm as the present year, but the over the government of the country. Many that he received the contents of the stomach winter which followed was also one of the mildest things have happened since Mr. William from Dr Cowie and Dr. Marques and had consulted with them about the matter. He had Those Foreign Devils." A Colestial on bing- analysed the contents, which only measured one land and Englishmen. By YUAN HEIANG- outco. and he had found nothing which confirmed the doctors opinions. The results of is investigations were purely negative. He

caused his death.

CORRESPONDENCE. a do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

THE KENNEDY ROAD AFFAIR. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, - In view of the danger to ladies walking on our public promenades unprotected, ! would suggest that effective measures be taken to prevent any further mischief in this direction, as it seems very irritating that the fair sex caunot enjoy their walks on these popular re-

sorts free from molestation. Thanking you for the insertion of these lines, Thanking you to — I remain, yours faithfully, PEDESTRIAN. Hongkong, 11th November, 1891. PEKING.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 28th October -The Austrian Minister, Herr Biegleben, who leaves Peking to-day for Shanghai, has had his

of which women and children form five-sixth andience, but not at the Tzu Kuang Ko. . The ____ Mr. Wilkinson's book has the merit of "Vice respected doyen of the corps, under whose tute-The Osaka Asahi says the sea along the coast Versa:" it is a book that makes one laugh, not lage the Austrian Minister naturally placed

reception in the Tsu Kuang Ke themselves multitude at the Boat House; then Kobe, with was made, when Mr. Persy opened the Ranow for Amoy after a few days' stay. She had no We are far from thinking that knowledge of think of that Hall as a fitting place for the Swann and his men apparently as unconcerned Estate in Maruda Hay. Early in 1887 Baron sooner gone than the disquieting runnours of the China and China's way of looking at us is essen. Emperor to grant andience to the foreign Minis- as if going out for an ordinary spin, and lastly | Von Stein's representatives took up the land unsettled state of feeling in the city, mentioned Affairs at the silver mine at Jehol are reported fired Yokohama got first away followed by Hong- engerly looked for, with the pre ent result that this year than they were last. They tell us they

of valuable cash the enterprising Cautonese them goes without saying. They were should must now and always be, "Vestigia nulla retror. repay him. who were sent to manage the concern have ered to the Boat Houseland then a crowd of sum." In addition to tobacco it has been proved. The annual review of the troops, which we Mr. Wilkinson speak for themselves. The parts given it up in despair, at least so far as the ex- fellows awaited the coming to land of the other beyond doubt that we possess a locunity, peculi- understand passed off in an otherwise satisfac-

Dramatic Club's performance of "The Snow. ence to the right hand, and to honour the woman, back to the ancient ways of native manual labour, a" tying up" to the Boat House, where another in proof. Liberian coffee in destined to become rather than the man; bence, when walking to- which always paid expenses before, the foreign evation swalted them. Time, 2 min. 6 sec. The correspondent of an Osaka paper says when sitting will sit on the left. drawbacks the Cantonese found that there was Prize, "Gold Medals." "No principle is more thoroughly established no fuel within 100 miles and coal coat 820 a River Kiso. Formerly it was composed of sand in China than the superiority of the left hand ton. A warning to all who exploit mines in a the earthquake a number of rooks of the Government was deranged for weeks by a heretic. It has been remarked by those who have seen size of a small house came into sight. For some who maintained that of two tablets hung on a recent emanations from the Railway Office in time after the earthquake the river was filled | wall precedence ought to be given to that on Tientein that the so-called China Railway Com-

the point of view of the wall itself, and not from | undoubtedly done all that has been done to develop the resources of Northern China. They 2. " Husband and wife go arm in arm along have expended their fortunes and their strength the man who had carried all before him in the the street, yet noone smiles; a husband will per- on it, and all that her been done by others has Far East when in his prime, and Swann, the and we hope the solution of it will shortly form any menial office before his wife, and nobody been failure and generally swindle. But the idol of his University, Yokohams had indeed occupy the attention of the Government. Two orange having been sucked dry Chinese official formidable competitors, and the result was what

no Chinaman (except in a Frenchman's book) sitting in an arm-chair after a good tiffia, with ever takes a man's arm, much less a woman's. In a fragrant eight in his month. But where are 'Le Eleuved s Perles, published last year with & the Aubui troops, and what is their quality? landatory preface by 'Générale Tcheng Ki-tong,' A not unfavourable sample of them may be seen the Provincial Judge is represented as walking in the metropolitan province, the disciplined arm in arm with a widow through a main army of Li Hung-chang being wholly drawn thoroughfare in Canton. The situation is strik- from the north bank of the Yangtese. But they ing and novel, for the general run of judges are admittedly inferior in every respect to would as soon think of walking with a balloon Hunanese. Their system of pay is quite different or onesowary as with a widow, if, which is very for one thing. The Aubui men are content to Single Sculls.—(Open) Distance, I mile doubtful, they ever thought of walking at all." be put off with promises instead of pay and they There are one hundred and ninety-one equally are largely exploited by their officers. Consequently they are in a obronic state of discontent and are always more or less on the verge of mutiny. fight, if the enemy be anything less helpless than a decrepit old woman; and it is universally acknowledged among the Chinese that in combatant value four Anhui men would not equal one Hunanese. The Hunanese are soldiers by tradition, and one of their traditions is that they insist on This he so far increased that when he reached having their pay in full without delay or deduc- the winning-post he was at least 30 lengths tion, and it is well understood-that any officer ahead. Mr. A. G. Wise opened an enquiry yes. troops would have neither a happy nor a very year this enterprising firm seems to surpass its the death of Charles Bond, the steward of the Generalor Colonel sets such store by as his own lonstyle, from the ammptuous art wift book to the contents of the stomach have been made enlisted in Hunsa who are proud of their military modest little card with simple greating, all and the result of these was presented yesterday. service. The resultant of these combinations. The first witnesses called were the servants at selected men to start with and regular pay to PRIMROSE class, to obtain perfection in the stading of the morning of the day in question. The chief bed- soldiers carry a special prestige which of itself deceased, who ordered a cup of tes and some toast from other provinces, because it would prevent At that time he appeared to be quite well. He any other provincial levies from attacking them saw him again at 9.30 in his bedroom. He called If therefore Hunau is to be subdeed it will not

will of the people, when nobles and the and gifts. The home trade was responsible for of the servants. He slways appeared to be reports before ever any Anhai force moves a best, and maintained their position for the first about half the quantity named, the remaining on good terms with them and, so far as he know, step against Hunan. Dr Cowie was next called. He said-About them is much stronger than it is against the owe at present the state of the colony being, if Dr. Marques met me and we made a post mortem if these thought themselves capable of taking North Borneo Company celebrates its first

Dr. Cowie's evidence. I would add, however, that in North Chins for thirty-three years, and that relegated to the resims of !tradition and conwas also, however, unusually warm though not the Company obtained its charter, and took

> THE INTERPORT REGATTA AT * KUBE.

The Robe Herald of the 4th inst gives the sible Government, of conciliating the natives had not analyzed the other parts of the body following report of this interesting event :- of the country, many of whom viewed the con-The weather, yesterday, was simply perfect cossion of the territory to the English Com-The stepson of the deceased said that there when the first events in the Regatta, held to pany with feelings the reverse of appreciative. had never been any family, troubles in the house celebrate the "coming of age " of the K. R. Stations had to be settled, a competent civil and on the day of his death deceased appeared to and A. C., were rowed. The day was the an-be in his asual health.

and military service appointed, explorations to niversary of the birth of it. L. M. the E per- be undertaken in all directions, communications The enquiry was then adjourned in order that or of Japan, and all Kobe was enfete. Isnat, to be established with the outside world: all Mr. Crow might make an analysis of the ing was displayed from all the principal bust these and many more difficult yet thoroughcorophagus of the deceased to detect the poison ness places of the Concession and by the ships ly necessary tasks had to be necession. which the medical witnesses believe to have and yachts in the harbour, and also at the Boat and the history of the country as recorded in House, which place many ludies graced with the Hevald testifies to the solid hard work done their presence during the afternoon. Details by Governor Treacher and his staff up to the of the interport events are appended :-

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YOKOHAMA. (Colours) Red and Black.

Thestations were Kobe, inside; Yokohama, centre; Company's Estate managed by Mr. Voorwyck.

We would remind our readers of the Amateur | 1. "The Western ou tom is to give preced- playes are concerned. Their only hope is to go so shouldered the mon who had given Kobe such coffee, an estate at Kudat being an instance

TURCHAMA.

Kobe changed boats with Yokohama, as the latter crew found it somewhat difficult to other Natives to work ; but the problem yet resit the one they had brought down. In Sim. The anthor of an ingenious native work, gratitude, throws away the rind. "Tis the all in Kobe expected. Yokobama seemed to moment in Sandakan Bay, while timber outling come in in good form, but Kobe had a lead of is going on both in Sandakan and Maradu Baya,

'The Hyogo News of the 5th inst. gives the following account of the second day's events :-Yesterday's weather was scaro ly as pleasant as that of the preceding day, rain threatening, and the sky overcast. A large number of spectators again appeared at the Bost House, while several ladies were also present, the Osaka Garrison Band again enlivening the proceedings with

Prize, " Kiriu Beer Cup."

Anglin (Yokohama) and Sim (Kabe) scratch ed. The race was a very hollow affair. Swann went away at the start, and before a hundred yards had been covered, he obtained a good lead.

INTERPORT PAIRS,-Distance, ? mile. Prize,

"Gold Medals."

Hunter, sox133 YOROHADIA.

This was the last of the Interport matches quarter of a mile, when they all became very even, continuing so to the Naval Yard, when Hongkong stole away alightly. Two hundred yards from home Kobe came away grandly; and; although both Yokuhamsaud Hongkong spuried bravely, Yokohama especially improving its position. Kobs won by two lengths and a quarter. Hongkoug being half a length ahead of Yoko-

BORNEO'S FIRST DECADE.

In its issue of the 1st inst. the North Bornes

Herald writes as follows :because their commercial interests are being porarily affected. Those interests are being injuriously affected now by the strained relations between China and the Treaty Powers but the latter are reluctant to resort. much. I am of spinion that the deceased died there any known personality possessing at once tory of which antecedent period is and must refrom failure of the heart's action caused by the the capacity and the inducement to be a rebel. The main a sealed book. Whether the far interior buildings, raised some 14 feet from the ground. shock produced on the system by having swallow- The autumu has been an exceptionally, warm of this territory has ever been permanently both in Hobé and in Kelung, not alone for od some irritant. It was the inflammation of the one, and various inferences are drawn therefrom, sattled, is a question that must as yet remain the European indoor and outdoor staff, but stomach, which caused the heart to fail The Many foreigners profess faith in the weather unsuswered. Around its coasts we have re for all the Chinese employes as well. ulcer was caused by whatever went into the wisdom of the Chiness, but it is prohably based cords of peoples with a history more or less take everything complete, a large paddy-stomach. The irritant was some strong corresive: on the common habit of forgetting all the modern; and going back but to the beginning field at the rear of the Customs buildings It must have been taken I think, just before failures and noting only the successes. Hore, of this nineteenth century so far as reliable in Hobé has been bought and will be made into the decreased died as the effect was ontirely local bowever, is a test case. The oldest inhabitant records can be obtained. Beyond this epoch the sort of organization of all the different kinds which flowed here in ingrained hatred of and contempt for all the Right Honourable Sir John E. Gorst replaction of old pleurisy, and the spleen was slightly western "barbarians," and so long as Russia ing him at the Treasury.

The autumn of 1890 sider what has been done in this region since this one protty island will be praised as a most sider what has been done in this region since this one protty island will be praised as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region since the coming winter of the praise as a most sider what has been done in this region sider what has been done in this region sider what has been done in the coming winter of the praise when the coming winter of the coming wi Hood (Trescher, the first Governor, landed on the shores of North Borneo and proceeded to "evolve order out of chaos." No light task. was that of the Governor. On his shoulders lay the onus of initiating a sound and responbeginning of the year 1887, when His Excel-INTERPORT FOURS, Distance, 12 mile, Prize, lenoy took a well earned furlough to England

Since his time, under Mr. W. M. Crocker, who presided over the destinies of the country for twelve months, until succeeded by Mr. C. Creagh, who after a three years' continuous term of office has gone on furlough, the deve-'opment of the country has gone on progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and our present Acting Governor, Mr. L. P. Beaufort, is indefatigably following in the footsteps of his prethe last ten years. Sandakau in 1881 waswell it was Sandakan; it was not the capital Twatutia. or the seat of the Government, which was at batans of nibong palms, was burned to the

a prominent feature of the local industry in the fature, as attention has recently been given to opening up land for its oultivation, more partionlarly, we believe, in the Marudu Bay district. Cooos and pepper have been proved to besuited to the country, though as yet both these products have been experimented with only and have not been planted on any large scale Bolendid sugar cane can be grown in several districts, but so far it has been planted by natives only, in quantities just sufficient for their wants, and not for sale or manufacture. Minerals have been found on the East Coast in quantities sufficiently payable to induce Chinese, Maisya, and mains how to snable them to get easy access to the fields. This is a very important point Steam Saw Mills are at work at the present kong, and some mx steamers running to Singa-

pore and various coast ports we are at no loss for mails. Steam launches keep up constant communication with all the rivers, as also with Darvel Bay, Marndu Bay, and Gava. Our English mails reach us as a rule in 30 days from the date of despatch. Lately, dates of the first of a month were delivered in Sandakan on the 30th of the same month. This is cortainly a solitary instance, but it serves to prove that under favourable circumstances we are within a mouth's communication of the mother country. Since 1889 the territory has become possessed of an English Church and School as also a Roman Catholic Church and School in Sandakan, a small temporary Church at Kudat, while the Chaplain and Fath ra visit at stated intervals their flocks scattered over the various districts of the country At Labuan which now for some time has formed part of and been administered by the British North Bornen Company, there are Schools for both denominations. and the Chaplain and Fathers visit that little island also. We have had our inevitable raids during the decade, expeditions having necessarily had to be undertaken in various parts of the territory. Head hunters have had to be themselves bunted, recalcitrant objets have had to be gently coerced, one or two implacable antagonists of the Company's rule have had to be pacified by force, but this experience is the experience of all new countries like this when first coming under the æris of Western civilization. At this moment of writing all is at peace, and so far there is no sign of any necessity for operations at this time. A long standing boundary dispute with the Dutch Government has been settled by joint survey by English and Dutch man-of-war, but so far not ratified by the Netherlands Government, though this we hope to see accomplished vary shortly. A British protectorate has now been established for some time over North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak with a Consul resident in Labuan. and His Excellency Sir Cocil C. Smith, Governor of the Straits Settlements and Singapore, s also Consul-General and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Borneo. The various North Borneo ports are also frequently visited by Her Majesty's vessels of war. Space farbids us to to into further particulars, but we trust we have shown that the last ten years have by no means been thrown away; and that the state of British North Bornso, to which is now linked the island of Labran, has accorated in establishing an undeniable claim to be considered as an important and growing apparage of the Imperial Empire.

TAMSUI.

2nd Noyember Although it is very well for us, from a busiuess point of view in the presention of too much competition, that people believe our climate here in North Formosa to be notoriously bad. I want help expressing a different opinion Formosa. As the British Consulate has been salubrious and desirable residence, especially in summer, our dry season in North Formoss. The new Governor will take over the seal, .

hear, on the 10th day of the Chinese mouth (11th November) and we expect him by the next steamer. He will have his bands quite full in every possible direction; except that we have no listurbances with the savages at present The last new excitement is the gold works near Kolung, and I must say it is a wonderful sight to see thousands gathered together along the little river to work and dig and wash. That some real and substantial gold seams exist near in the hills is quite evident. I have seen with my own eyes that people in thousands make a iging for miles up the river, and the higher they go the more gold they get, both in the river bed and in the adjacent banks. Coming back to Kelung after having visited the gold fields. I came through the Government coal works at Tokow. It is pitiful to look at all seems to be at a standstill and everything has a ruinous appearance. It is impossible not to see the difference even between a few years. go and now. When Mr. H. C. Matheson was in charge of the mines, about three years ago. things commenced to brighter up and good work was done. But the glory only lasted for one year, as it appears that no honest or straightforward management will do here at present.

The railway is prograssing slowly. The third station south of Taipenfu was opened a short decassors; the result being that the Territory is time ago, and a fourth will be opened. I believe. rapidly and surely progressing. We do not deem in a few days. This will make the journey to it necessary at this time to go into statistics, as Takotam, the great campbor receptacle, a great the returns for the last nine years have been deal essier, only leaving about 7 miles to that published already, and the time is not far place across the country. It is a curious thing distant when the report for the year 1891 will that they haven't taken into consideration what appear in print. The condition of the country an amount of freight they would have accured speaks for itself at the present moment, and by leading the railway through the tea districts bears ample witness to the work done during and near to Takotam; for camphor alone we pay 30 cents per pical boat-hire from Takotam to All is quiet here and even we Europ ans feel

first established in Kudat. The old S ndakan | very little of your excitement on our out-of-theof 1881, a town of huts built over water, and way island. The only missionary whom we have whose roads consisted for the most part of jim. here at present is Dr. Mackay, of the Canadian Mission. He is a real philanthropist, who has ground in April, 1886, and the present new San. done so much good for the Chinese and on the dakan has been, so to say, founded on its ashes savage borderland by erecting hospitals, curing Since the year 1882 the tobseco industry has people and all kind of good and charitable work. This was the race of the day. As the men taken a hold in the country. In the month of that I don't think any Kolao Hui agents would went to their boats even the most confident in October of that year the pioneer to bacco planter get people to visture his work .- N. C. Daily

FOOCHOW.

H.M.S. Porpoise left here on the 5th instant We hear from native sportsmen that wild

and Hongkong on the outside. When the gun From that date land for tobacco planting was greese, duck and teal will be far less numerous

At the same time, if we can learn and laugh were under the superintendence of Professor cries of "Kobe loses" were heard quickly fol- cidental to opening up virgin lands in tropical Russia and China and they are convinced while we are learning it won't hurt us to learn John A. Church for three years, were found lewed by cries of 5 to 1 on Kobe by some who countries, difficulties as to coolie labour, diffi. that it is true. No doubt the London telegram somewhat of China. And from Mr. Wilkinson's ofter he left to be in an unsatisfactory put on a spurt and smid the wildest excitement multis alies, but at this time of writing we can over the Chinese frontier has given rise to this. book one learns a great deal, each leason solvitur financial condition, and His Excellency Li and the londest cheers Kabe came in the congratulate ourselves on the fact that tobacco The proprietor of one of the native banks who venture, was forout to think of some plan for 2nd and 3rd boats. It was a magnificent race ling both in quantity and quality that of Sama, arrested a few days ago, and is now chained to a sists of translations of one handred and ninety. getling it out. So he is said to have sent for and that in these present hardlines, brought large stone at the door of the Magistrate's vamen Tong King-sing and intimated that the Kai- assurance that they made a splendid showing about by McKinley tariff bills and other ad- in the city. A placard, close by, intimates that of observations made by Mr. Wilkinson on Chi. capital been entendus. After about a year of them. That we are proud of our boys and industry practically not three years old is no value of \$2,000. He attributed his losses to ness and their ways. To give the reader an idea and a half's experience and great ontlay think there is no orew in the East to touch small encouragement to continue. Our matter advances made to teamen who were unable to

marked by an asteriak we owe to Mr. Wilkinson pensive machinery and expensive foreign em- crews and gave them ringing cheers, They al, only favourable to the planting of Liberian tory manner, did not onlie come to an end with

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vigilance shown on the walls in the way of

watches, is creating an unsettled feeling in the

city.—Echo.

1st November. We are in receipt of information that Mr. Lat B. T. Knight who left Sandakan a short time Lan ago to examine into the petroleum springs of the West Coast, has made what are likely to prove sume most important discoveries. He has tested the old spring at Sequeti and has also discovered true petroleum in several new localitica Our readers will be glad to learn that an ... Mini British North Bornes official, Navigating Lieutenant E. R. Conner, R.N., fermerly Port Master of Sandakan, and in command of the Loila gunboat, has just been appointed to the command of the New South Wales Naval Brigade. The Sydney papers unito in saying that the appointment has been given to the best man among the applicants, a sentiment all old North Borasons will heartily endorse. Previous to accepting the appointment Captain Conner was in the mining department of the New South Wales Survey Office. Some Malay prospectors have lately brought

in an exceedingly good prospect of gol, from Darvol Bay. The gold, which is coarse and very slightly water worn, is a very good specimen, mixed with it are some very good specimens of native copper, about a dezen small pieces. It will be rem abored that some five years ago Mr. Henry Walker, Commissioner of Lands, found copper in Darvel Bay. We believe a party of six Chinese who have had experience in mining are about to proneed to the locality to follow up the find, which expedition if successful will prove of great importance, as the locality can be reached in four days' journey, from Sandakan, and is easily nocessible. Mr. Walker's discovery was favourably r ported on at the time by Mr. J. A. Skirtobly, who analysed the saudples of copper and gold sent home. This was in April, 1886. and Mr. Walker says he can take a prospecting party to the copper reef. We regret to have to record the news of the

Government Steam Launch Osprey having come into collision with a snag in the Kinabatangan river on the 30th September last, when returning from Lamag Estate to Sandakan. The launch after striking filled rapidly and sank in some eight feet of water, the force of the carrent swinging her stern round so that she lay head up the river on her starboard broadside. The locality of the accident is as nearly as possible half way between Lamag and Bain Putch Immediately on the news being known in San dakan measures were taken to try and raise the sunken launch. Mr. Mayne, Government Enginear of the orniser, Petrel, and Mr. W. R. Flin proceeded up the river in the chartered launch J hanna with two Tongkongs and the apparatus necessary for raising her. Unfortunately on reaching the locality a strong fresh came down the river which greatly impeded operations Messrs. Flint and Mayne succeeded in getting chain underneath the stern just abut the found, having already a Tongkong on each side with fixed spars, but it was found impossible to get a chain under the stem, and a heavy flood coming on all attempts to raise her were rendered of pr avail. The Osprey is insured in London -North Bornes Herald.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hankow, from Amoy 10th Nov. had fresh N. to N.E. wind, moder ate sea, and fine weather.

STATE OF LIFE

The British steamer Taisang, from Shaughai 7th Nov , and Swatow 10th, had moderate N.E. monsoon and overeast sky to Turnabout; thence to Swatow moderate to strong N.W. winds with equalis and rain: From Swatow to port miderate to stron; northerly winds and fine clear

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1891.

Captain Lee, will be despatched as above of

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGISZE).

Agents.

inst., instead of as proviously advertised.

Hongkong; 10th November, 1891.

THE Company's Steamship

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TO JAPAN, THE UNITED MEXICO, CENTHAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

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No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongrong. 9th November, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board nutil 4 P.M. connection with Company's Mail tents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 6th November, 1891. FOR NEW YORK. FETHE 3/8 L. II. American Ship

Captain Carver, will load here for the above For further information as to Passage and Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight apply to BIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 10th September, 1891,

FROM LIVERPOOL.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"GLENGARRY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consigness are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1891. STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE,"

COMPAGNIT DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE. Ebre, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Duntatwice each day in our Extra, which is corrected kerque, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the ex-

ception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are N SATURDAY, the 21st day of Novem. being landed and stored at their risks at the ber. 1991, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steam. Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be 12th inst., at 9.30 a.m. thip "SACHSEN," Captain H Supner, with obtained immediately after landing. For Singapore, Colo Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Kaisere, to-day, the 12th inst., at 10:30 A.M. intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 P.M. To-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting day, the 12th inst., at 10.30 A.M. it to be landed here.

"RAVENNA," Captain E. Crewe, with Her on Poard until 1 r.m., Specie and Parcels Undersigned.

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the 16 h instant, at Noon, will be subject to the Agency's Office). Contants and Value of rent and landing charges at one cent per package.

Tor Detail to D All Claims must be sent in to me on or before at \$.30 P.M. the 16th instant (MONDAY), or they will not

be recognised. All demaged Packages will be Haitan, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. examined on Monday, the 16th inst., at S.P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.— No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 7th Nevember, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG," having arrived from the above ports. Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their the mails, &c. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining | Unregistered Letters containing Bush Notes on board after the 12th instant will be landed Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has NESDAY, the 25th November, at ONE at Consignees risk and expense into Godownsat been neglected, will make no enquiries into No Fire Incurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., General Managers. Hongkoug, 10th November, 1891. INSURANCES

COMPANY-OF HAMBURG. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Houghong, 16th November, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Ourrent Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG CAPATAL (Subscribed), 31,000,000

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HEAD OFFICE,

No 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. EDHENIX FIRE OFFIC. The Undersigned are now propared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against 3 | FIRE at Carrent Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. NOTICE.

A UEEN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co. Hongkong 16th July, 1887.

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VESSELS EXPECTED

The C. P. steamer Empress of India, from ancouver 25th October, left Yokohama on the 9th inst. for Kobs, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 21st the ober 1-ft Y kohama on the 11th and may be expected on the 17th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polyphamus left Singapore on the morning of the Ben on the due The D. D R. steamer Iphigenia left Singa-pere at 4-p.m. on the 6th, and is due here on or about the 18th inst. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Melpomene left Singapore at noon on the 8th, and is due

The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Si. on the 8th inst, at 0.30 p.m. and is due here the 14th inet. The Shire Line steamer Glamorganshire left Singapore on the 9th and is due here on the The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay for this port on the 6th inst. The China Mutual steamer Ningchow passe the Causl on the 9th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and S p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Latter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th Novem. ber, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for alleged lesses of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH WAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

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> 11.00 A.M. -- Mai! oloses. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 11 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAUKET. The United States Mail Packet E lgic will be despatched on THURSDAY, to inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., 840 which will be closed as follows: --

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The German Contract Packet Sachsen wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., 117 with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry cases at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at LATE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents

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about opium, it is obvious that they are very "the use of dynamic us a means of of quarantine the circumstances on which taxation to make ends meet. The Opium far from making common cause with the "destroying the established order of things complaint may be founded to not date very and Spirit Farms yie'd about threeforeign missionaries in setting up an agita. 'in China has fallen like a bombshell on the far back. Formerly there was a lazaretto fourths of the total revenue of the Straits well to give us an opportunity of perusing tion against it; and as in the avage assaults British Foreign a fice. For months past." on Stonecutters' Island and sufficient ground Settlements and the income from this these by-laws before being asked to approve of they have made on the missionaries position the message goes on to say, "the British set apart for the accommodation of as many source in 1892 will be \$589,000 less than them?" the literati do not even throw in opium as "Government has been posing as the passengers as were ever likely to be placed it was in 1889. Simultaneously with this a make reight, the whole theory—given as a "champion of civilization against the unre- in quarantine. It is true that buildings had decrease in the revenue the Culony has to face solemn fact—that opium is a hindrance to "generated Chinese, and British vessels of not been erected for the accommodation an increase in the Military Contribution of the spread of Christianity must lie under the "war have been ready to lead the other of any except the sick, but after the ground about \$840,000,- These figures indicate the imputation of insincerity. But since the Powers in the bombardment of Chinese cannot object to be themselves referred to "and now it turns out that the men who Instead of that the Government asked the the amount received less liable to violent the same tribunal. One thing which is "are making a profitable business of the Legislative Council for a vote for a hospital fluctuations than the system of letting out made clear by the libels of the literati is "disorder are British subjects, who have ship, which was understood to be intended the monopoly. that the Scriptures sown broadcast by the "been importing rifles and explosives for missionaries and the lives which they lead "the use of such natives as might be infurnish the weapons whereby they are at- "duced to their designs," This, of course, tacked. Distorted and disfigured almost is merely the malevolent exaggeration of some beyond recognition, there yet remains in the sensational Irish or American journalist, hideous descriptions of their worship and but every Englishman in China must feel the ways of life enough to indicate the source most profound regret that any colour should whence the horrid carrestures have been have been given to it by such an affair as that derived. And we are not sure but that the in which Mason was implicated. If it be unfortunate addresses of men incompetent true that the Chinese authorities made a in the spoken language are also answerable | tool of the misguided young man they cerfor some of the disgusting representations tainly executed a very clever piece of policy of Christian worship. Not long ago our which was well calculated to cause a diver :learned fellow colonist Dr. CHALMERS ex- sion in their favour from the main question plained the convulsive ridicule with which in dispute. The diversion, however, can be the sermon of a beginner was received by but temporary, for it is not by trickery of his Chinese audience by the fact that that sort (assuming there has been trickery his pronunciation of Tien Chu-Lord of that the Foreign Governments can be led to Heaven—gave the significance of "mad pig." abandon, their just demands. he who disce owner. How many thousands of such blunders have been uttered, nay, are being attered every day throughout China, with no one present to correct the mistakes! The missionaries themselves have probably

obstacle is the 'missionaries themselves is they who excite the enmity of the Chinese educated people, which is itself a mighty. aries toaching; and it is by no means clear that in the subject-matter of what they teach orally and in writing there are not sionaries do not do this some day or other it may have to be done for them.

THE MASON EPISODE.

dope it was most probably through his that so much of the expenditure is on Her Majesty's Government should defer the cupidity that the duping was effected, work of this nature the matter becomes a exaction of the full amount of the military and we cannot think that Chief Justice serious one. The Colony maintains a large contribution at the new rate until the re-

recent disclosures of the bitterness of the Government or whether he was from the Chinese against the missionaries and their beginning made a dupe of by Chinese officials teaching, in which every vile thing that can for the purpose of discrediting the name of be said has been said, and the most far- foreigner will perhaps never be known with fetched and absurd charges are massed certainty. Possibly the truth may lie in a against the Christian position, but in which combination of the two theories. It is not there is not a single word about opium, the difficult to imagine a young man, being reverting to the barbarous system of com- braring on the Singapore finances, and the missionaries are surely somewhat overbold heartily tired of four years' monotony at an pelling passengers arriving by a ship on Imperial Treasury having made good the in reiterating this unproved and improbable outport—to use Mason's own expression assertion. The Chinese would indeed be a trying to amuse himself by inquiring into nation of hypocrities if they did profess gen- the working of the Kolao Hui, and while His Excellency the Acting Governor, reply- its application until better times return to eral hostility to the use of opium; but they prosecuting his inquiries failing into the must be absolved from anything of the toils of an agent provocatour of the Mankind. What they say themselves, and what darine. It, is not likely that the Chiforeign missionaries say for them, are two nese authorities evolved out of their inner wholly different things; and the history of consciousness a scheme of inveigling a forthe past few months ought to dispose of elimer, but when they saw a fool already on the question of the authority of the foreign the track the idea of making use of him missionaries to speak for the Chinese. Serious might not altogether unnaturally suggest efforts have indeed been made to manu- itself. This of course is mere speculation, facture Chinese opinion, or to produce an but certain it is that Mason's conduct, was artificial presentment of such signed by cor- calculated to bring shame on his countrytain Chinese men and women; and the re- men and hamper the action of the Ministers dividuals composing the Government at revenue. If subsequently the rent of the sults, of such canvassing for signatures at Peking in seeking redress for the outrages a particular time, that is attacked. In Farm should decline we would be left in among the converts have been gravely sub- on foreigners. A telegram received by the a self-governing Colony the Government much the same position as that in which the delay under ordinary circumstances does not al. from small-pox, and supposing a fresh case breaks though a hard-hip for them is not so considermitted to meetings and public bodies in last Canadian mail, dated London, 26th of the day may with some resson displain Colony of the Straits Settlements now finds ways lead to the best results, but in this case de. out every 3 or 4 days after arrival for one or two ed by persons on shore or whether you shall have England as the genuine expression of native September, tells us that "the message of responsibility for the acts of its predecess r, itself, and, unless the home Government Chinese opinion on which the English people "the Chinese Government showing that but in a Crown Colony, where the official remitted some portion of the mulitary con-Whatever the Chinese may think or feel "in exciting rebellion and in advocating tinuity of responsibility. And in this matter necessary public works or resort to in reased

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Several medical men have feetly useless—I forget the exact term which Touching the writings which they have Surveyor General's department and the mercial considerations set out by Mr. Smann, having been defeated in the state who e ments. He held that the chief factor of cholers, our quarantine is practically useless and a 14 that these things are generally put forward, circulated among the Chinese some doubts Water, and Drainage department. The but because if there is one point upon its prospects were desired by atmospheric currents, cannot perfect flesco. The London Times as I have perhaps not intentionally, but it appears very were not obscurely expressed at the late charges of the Surveyor-General's depart- which there is unanimity in the English the chances of its success in other states are be excluded from any country, and where it has already stated defines quarantine as "a homage much as if it is the present holders of office who Conference in Shanghar, and since then ment for salaries and allowances amounts medical school it is that to detain a large not large. The Democratic party has not evidence has been given of a growing fear to \$72,760, and those of the Water and number of passengers on loard a disease identified itself with silver in all the states, among working missionuries concerning the Drainage department to \$27,366, making stricken ship is a source of danger rather for we note from a New York telegram in the distribution even of the Holy Scriptures, a total of \$100,126, or 13 per cent, on than of safety to the community. In Times received by the last mail that the In the hands of men whose minds have not the total expenditure of the two departs a place like Hongkong, however, quaran- Massachusetts Democratic Convention had been prepared it is easy to imagine what an ments. A short time ago attention was time is practically, useless. It would be adopted resolutions declaring not only arsenal of anti-Christian arguments may be drawn to what was considered the dispro- impossible to enforce it against the free coinage of alver, but against lest, the Government apolicy and the coinage of alver, but against lest, the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free coinage of alver, but against lest, and the free c furnished by the Old Testament. We know portion between the departmental obarges or Macao, no matter how serious and the present Republican legislation, "which is all the orew have searcely a case. Such fooi are point a commission composed of medical min up the subject and I think the term quarantime in fact that the blasphemies of the Taiping and the cost of the public works executed, epidemic might be in existence at either of leader were fed by the Pentateuch; and in a leader were fed by the country so buried as China is it can only be connection with work executed for their professes itself unable to apply it in respect on the silver question does not, therefore, an infinitesimal part of the thought of the clients being, it was said, at a much lower to Chinese craft from any destination, follow the lines of political party cleavage. people that is ever known. Whatever crops rate than what the Government pays to its The only two diseases we have to take The free coinage plank was adopted by the out to the surface therefore should be taken own staff. A charge of 13 per cent. for into consideration are cholera and small. Ohlo Democrats in the hope of securing the as a sample of what remains unseen, and engineer's or architect's fees would be con- poz, and as a protection against the former support of the Farmers' Alliance, which every indication of moral influence, so it be sidered excessive anywhere. It is to be quarantine is held by the highest authois very strong in the state. This body, the complaint apart from such influence, to be rules to be utterly useless, while with regard whose object, as its name implies, is the have any such influence, it being not the body but Military Medical Officer, the Colonial Surgeon, substitution for it of the Hygeia as a quarantine in the state. 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It is trifling with vices that have nothing to do with public the disease is never absent, it is absurd to currency, believing that prices would thereby come so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the currency, believing that prices would thereby come so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the currency, believing that prices would thereby come so the currency. works. The salaries paid to land surveyors, make a fuss over a solitary case just because be raised, and that the farmers would profit the health of the population, and to remove the with perhaps Mr. McCalloin, Sanitary Superia. Hygein for the house and land it was clear that lives of lay foreign residents. But there is for instance, cannot be charged to any it happens to occur on board a steamer, accordingly. The majority of the electors, conditions which favour the formation of feel, tendent, as Secret ry of the Commission. some ground for surmising that the true constructive work, neither can those of when nothing would be said about it however, have pronounced against free silver. The placing ships which arrive with cholers on the land bailiff, the cometery overseer, the if it occurred on board a junk. It is and the significance of the defeat sustained by board under observation, removing their crews seconding the resolution of my friend. I think has told us, those who are not actually it watchmen at the Peak Bungalows, or the of course important that all cases of the friends of the white metal cannot be and passengers to suitable localities on shore, that this quarantine sy to a is a most useless. They had either to keep them on board ship officers engaged on the telegraph service. setual disease should be segregated, but to gainsaid. Silver will now be subject, until the disease ceases among them, are very and old world idea altog her in this place we until the medical officer is satisfied that they Making a liberal allowance on account of imprison on board the stoamer the pass as before, to continual ups and downs, and it proper present a small know that they are attached to old world systems may land without legistry to the health of the these specific services the office charges as before, to continual ups and downs, and it proper present a small to be feared will experience more of the latter than the former. The New York of the works. There is a ject is approached. If it is considered necestary factors be in progress. In spread of disease—utterly useless. I need to the population, but can never prevent the spread of disease—utterly useless. I need to the population, but can never prevent the spread of disease—utterly useless. I need to the disease among the amount of the disease among the amount of the disease among the surrounding but my opinion has been for many years that inhabitants or land them without these safety of disease—utterly useless. I need to don't think there is a y anything more. My friend has given all doubt about it—that it was intended that the many "stumbling-blocks" for which the certain proportion of the charges, however, sary to detain them for observation it is the passed a resolution against the compulsory communicability of cholera from country to the views, on the sub- former course should be adopted and that teachers are responsible. The whole subject. which can be charged neither to specific duty of the Government to provide accompanient to provide accomp services nor specific works. The Sur- modation for them on shore. veyor-General, for instance, is paid not only for superintending the execution of public works, but also for advising the Government in the management of the Crown lands and examining the plans sent in by vivate architects and builders, besides Three theories have been put forward in which he is a member of the Legislative the 29th ultimo to agitate for a reduction

unlawfully having dynamite in his possession. General and a small staff to assist him. So tary of State. The principal resolution. The first theory is that Mason was a also with the Water and Draininge depart- passed by the meeting was as follows:actions were caused by a morbid craving for the expenditure on works be reduced to a "fully asks Her Majesty's Government to notoriety; the second that a conspiracy merely nominal sum. Taking all things into "review the situation, as promise t by the leading to a rebellion actually exists, with consideration, therefore, the charges on Right Hou, the Chancellor of the Exchequer healquarters at Chinking or Nanking of account of the Surveyor-General's Depart- "in the House of Commons and confirmed which Mason was either a member or a tool; ment and the Water and Drainage Depart. by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State of the rest. That bimetallism will prevail in and the third, that the whole affair was ment might not be considered excessive, "for the Colonies in his despatch dated the the long run we still believe, but it must be got up in the outerest of the Chinese Gov. provided they secured due economy in the 5th August, 1892, with the object of making confessed that the present prospect is not ernment officials by some designing person execution of public works. An anyocate of "a substantial reduction in the military conor persons clever mough to dupe some of the Governmental system might point to the "tribution so that the Colony shall not the foreigners employed for the purpose. Tytun waterworks and ask whether in point "continue to be crippled for want of funds." The latter theory is said to be widely enter- of cost and quality of work the Colony has The promise referred to was to the effect tained at Shanghai. Little belp to the not been well served, and to such a question that if the revenue of the Colony was solution of the mystery is to be found in it would be impossible not to return an found unable to support the enhanced Mason's own explanations, which are full of affirmative answer. In large engineering military contribution Her Majesty's Governdiscrepancies, and even if he had told a tale works such as the one just ment joned and ment would be prepared to reconsider the the 200 yards apoon; Colour Sergent Boyd the that would hang together the word of such a the Praya reclamation scheme the Surveyor- matter. The Straits people claim that the 5 0 yards; and Mr. Watson the 600 yards; and man would be entitled to little credence. General's Department can probably show revenue already shows a falling off, sufficient Mr. Ford (for the first time) the our kindly Whatever may be hidden behind, the sug- better results than would be achieved were to entitle them to a fulfilment of the promise presented by Mr. Sassoon:gestion strongly suggests itself that the a private firm of engineers engaged. When The estimated revenue for 1892 as compared personal motive influencing Mason's conduct we turn to the question of public build- with the revenue of 1889 shows a shrinkage was a thirst for gain and a desire for ings, however, we find the extravagance of of \$718,611, or about 171 per cent. personal aggrandisement. If he was a the Government truly appalling, and seeing would seem therefore only reasonable that

practice. It this course were followed the

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS. ing to the Hon. T. H. WRITZHEAD at the the Colony. meeting of the Legislative Council on Mon-

for cases of infectious disease occurring on shore. Under this impression the money was voted, and the same impression was allowed to prevail until after the vessel was launched.

THE STRAITS MILITARY CON-TRIBUTION.

At a public meeting held at Singapore on

HANNEN'S sentence of nine months' im- and expensive staff and has a right to expect venue shall have regained the point it had HONGKONG LEGISDATIVE COUNCIL, it is almost universally condemned. It is not all agree that we should have a medical examinprisonment erred on the side of severity. that the work shall be of the first quality touched when that rate was decided upon. One of the stock apologies of missionaries His Lordship remarked that there was in the and executed at the most economical rate, The tone of the meeting was very different for their own mediocre success among the prisoner's conduct almost a childishness but instead of this we find that every from that of the meeting held in March last on the 9th inst. There were present:-Chinese is the opium traffic, which they allege which reduced the gravity of the offence, building erected by the Surveyor Gen: to protest against the military contribution, taints the reputation of foreigners and pre- As to this, it may be remarked that any con- scal's Department costs from 25 to 50 and is proportionately more likely to be effecjudices the Chinese against the doctrines spiracy to foment rebellion looks childish if per cent. more than a similar build- tive in achieving the purpose for which it was which are imported in the same ships as the it is discovered in its early stages; it is only ing could have been erected for under held. As the Straits Times puts it, the former seductive drug. And it is roundly alleged success that can give it any different charthe superintendence of an architect in primer was at times violent, and of a by the missionaries that as opium was forced actor. Mason was most likely playing for vete practice. A partial explanation of this thoroughly assertive character; the last on a virtuous people by a cruel war the what he believed to be a high stake; he state of affairs may perhaps be found in the meeting was more reasonable and was dehatred of the Chinese to foreigners is ac- thought a rebellion was about to break out fact that the Surveyor-General's staff con- void of unkind language. There was no counted for, if not justified. The English and that he would ride on the creet of the sists of engineers and does not include retreat from the position taken up at the missionaries, or a majority of them, have wave to wealth and the leadership of men. architects. The remedy is a simple one; it first meeting, when the alleged injustice of the demand made by the home Government was the keynote of all the speeches, but that point was not now dwelt upon, the request for reconsideration being based on the altered condition of the Colony's finances. obligation of the Straits Settlements to pay the full cost of the garrison, and so far as argument goes has proved its case. It is not becoming, however, for England to act the part of an uncompromising creditor in dealing

The home Government has asserted the oils. with her colonies. The amount at stake is lay upon the table the report of the Acting incredible that it should have abandoned the if they have received the discuss. The third -It would be impossible to condemn too a mere trifle in relation to the English | experintendent of the Fire Brigade for 1890. I Lucaretto on Stonecatters Island and should course is to let them land and place them in strongly the action of the Government in Budget, but it is a very serious matter in its have also to lay upon the table the report of the not have made any provision for the suitable some legaratto. Under the old system they had which there is contagious disease to remain principle for which they contended could on board for the period of their quarantine. well afford to exercise some indulgence in The case of Singapore ought to serve as a day, complained that the present holders of warning to Hongkong. An increase in the office were represented as being responsible rent of the Hongkong Opium Farm is by-laws came before the Legislative Council in much of our shipping is liable to be paralyzed going to establish a lazaretto it is quite clear for this and other matters which are objected anticipated at the next letting. Should the May last and were approved. Since then they and driven away from these shores. Our late that you would have to place a guard there and, to, whereas they merely happened to be anticipation be fulfilled there will be a have received the Governor in writing to be London Times about as you could not leave the gared to knock about holding office for the time being, while the tendency, especially on the part of the home Sanitary Board and all the members of that two months ago asserts that Hongkong is the emong infacted people, you would require a laws had been in force for many years. Government, to look upon the increase as Board are unanimously of opinion that the object third, if not the first shipping port in the world, house. And that means money. You would

This would be all very well if accusations permanent, and in a year or two a further inbut it is the Government, and not the in- demanded on the ground of our large English subjects are largely engaged party is always in power, it must accept con- tribution, be compelled either to suspend had been set apart the necessary buildings importance of endeavouring to levy the tax

THE SILVER QUESTION.

REUTER informs us that the election of Mr. when it was suddenly announced that she was McKinker as Governor of Ohio is regarded intended for quarantine purposes. The ac- as removing the free silver coinage measure tion of the Government in the matter was from the region of active politics. This is characterised by a want of caudour and a probably putting the matter too strongly, but disregard for the opinious of the unofficial the event certainly removes the prospect of members of Council and the public at large. an early boom in eilvered. The significance of Had it been stated when the vote was asked the contest in Ohio was explained by the for that the vessel was intended for a qua- Philadelphia correspondent of the Times a rantine ship and that the lazaretto on Stone- few weeks ago. Both parties had made cutters' Island was to be abandoned to the silver the first plank in their platform, even military the money would not have been the McKinker bariff being made subor singte granted without considerable discussion, and to this issue. The Democrats supported free probably in great measure to the economically have sustained may be ascribed, for it was not to be expected that the voters at large would support a currency measure repres sented as likely to benefit one class of the

> HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. On the 7th inst. nine members took part in the spoon and our contest, but one retired. The shooting was but medium. Mr. Robertson won yards, yards, yards. Col. Sorgt. Mack

Mr. Robertson 30 Mr. Wetson 20 Col. Sergt, Boyd 27

Inspector Mann.....

Mr. Robinson Mr. McCloman

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR. Major-General G. DIGHY BARKER, C.S. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Bearetary

Hon. A. J LEACH Acting Attorney-General. Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Colonia Treasurer.

Hon. F.A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General Muster. Hon. P. RYEIR. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon, Ho KAL

Mr. A. M. THOMBON, Acting Clerk of Coun-

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD

Capt. Hastings, the Acting Harbour-Master, Was sworn in as a new member of the Conneil. The Acting Colonial Secretary—By per-

report was approved.

THE LODGING-HOUSE BY-LAWS. therefore beg to lay upon the table the amended by-laws and to move their approval. Hon, P. H. WHITSHEAD-Might it not be as

The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-I have no chlection to any dalay in order that hon, members muy have an opportunity of reading these bylaws. I may say, however, that my reason for they were poststricken. Our junk trade accord- rare. Commission or were appointed from all bringing them forward at this meeting was that merely carrying out the wishes of the Board. already some time before the Council. The only explanation the hon, member will not object to that the smended section a could be ap roved. objeption.

The motion was therefore carried.

THE QUESTION OF QUARANTINE. Hon T. H. WHITEERAD said-I ries to move the resolution of which I gave notice at the last meeting of the Connoil. Medical sanitary and scientific expers of many nations assembled in tional Congress of Hygiene hold in Lonion. the matter is one on which the unofficial or unlimited silver coinage, while the Repub- advantage of the opportunity which it gave to Colony numerous passengers attacked with the quarantine system is all nonsense from bemembers ought certainly to have been afford- licens denounced such a policy. Governor say a good word for quarantine. Two leading cholers and small-pox, but our Quarantine Re- ginning to end ed an opportunity of expressing an opinion. Camparine, the Democratic candidate, and sutherities vis :-Dr. Camparine of the Chinese vessels and the modify the wording of my resolution. As it is, they have been hoodwinked and the numerous members of his party are said to formerly Sanitary commissioner to the Govern-Colony is placed in a distinctly worse posi- have deemed the adoption of free coinage ment of India, and Inspector General Lawson, junks. Government have admitted this in tion of regards quarantine facilities than it univise, but the party managers insisted was in before. Mr. Granvilla Sular in the commerce of quarantine managers in the commerce of quarantine facilities than it is the commerce of quarantine managers in the commerce of quarantine facilities than it is the commerce of quarantine facil was in before. Mr. Granville Sharp in upon including it in their programme. The asserted, while no one was disposed to to tax its own commerce, and allows allegs to there is a great deal to be said in favour of what In the Estimates for next year we observe the letter published in another column makes. Ohio election is considered as the fore-support the other side of the case, or to share it without restriction of any kind, can the hon, member has brought forward. This been distributed over any area it excites the "to the ignorance of the vulgar, an exploded were introducing these practices, whereas they disease directly in many persons who are predis. "superstition, and one which no person coul merely happen to be holding offi e, while the laws posed to it, and forms fooi of it whenever it "be found to support before a scientific and have been existing many years and have constantly fluids localities suitable for its increase; these "ience." Under all the circumstances I beg to been found capable of improvement. We must are often very limited in extent, not embracing move-" That in view of the opinion expressed at all march with the times and I for one am not more than a single house or ship; the mortality the meeting of the International Congress of at all sorry that the hon, member has drawn atthen in the open air; as a natural consequence and as to the advisability or otherwise of retain- when the present arrangements were made, as the clothing of those who reside in them absorbs ing Section 25 in the proposed new Ordinance I mentioned a few days ago, -- 17 far as I can an amount of the emunction sufficient to produce to consolidate and amend the laws relating to find about two years ago -the sanction of the cholers in susceptible persons outside until it merchant shipping." I might be permitted to Secretary of State was obtained for the doing has been dissipated by exposure; those so affect. suggest, if the Government is disposed to ap- away of the lazarette, which simply mount a the emenations from the locality which generate Dr. Hartigan, Dr. Cowie, and as it would be station. What does quarantine mean? Does disease. Cholers, therefore, cannot be excluded desirable to have some business men on the it mean dealing with those persons who are sick millions of dollars monthly, and if the silver cholors visited Europe in the epidemic form, The Acting Colonial Sec Etakt-Per- maning on the ships where infectious diseases advocates continue to meet with crushing de- cholera nostras has been observed to fluctuate haps I may be allowed to say a few words on this have been were to be kept on board until the feats at the elections it is not improbable that every few years, and with the milder cases occur watter. I understand that his Excellency, as health officer was satisfied. Whether this is right an effort may be made to reverse last year's a pertain number presenting all the characters he will probably himself tell you, has had in con- or wrong, whether it is of any use or not are of the malignant disease; these cases occur templation the appointment of a commission of interesting questions which I think ought to be legislation on that point. The interest of singly or in small groups, but in every instance this kind, although not a commission constituted looked into. I am therefore prepared to appoint the trader in the Far East in American cur- accompany epidemics of varying severity, at no almost entirely of medical men, as suggested in a commission. I think in regard to the constiturency legislation lies not in the direction of very great distance off, and are under the same the resolution of the hop, member In the tion of the commission that it is not desirable sering prices raised, like the Farmers 'epidemic influence.' Those who support the latter part of that resolution I observe that it should be made up simply of medical explanation of the extraordinary conduct of Council and of the Banilary Board. Even if of the amount demanded from the Colony Alliance, but in the desire to have stability theory that man diffuses cholera are, necessarily, it is suggested that the commission should men and I would propose that it should not C. W. Mason, who has been sentenced at all Government work were let out the Colony as military contribution a very fair case was given to the metal in which their transactions required to show that persons under the design of Shanghai to nine months' imprisonment for would still require a competent Surveyor made out for the consideration of the Secre- with the natives have to be adjusted. It is of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the importance of the Merchant Shipping ment is quite alive to the ment not yet appeared before it commences in the Ordinance relating to quarantine which gives it and I undertake to appoint a commence in latter, and that the first attacks in the new the Governor in Council the power to make quar- which the medical profession is represented of monomeniac with Kolao Hui on the brain, ment; there will always have to be a compe- That, in view of the present financial posi- by the Ohio Democrats that the defeat thoy ported cases; but there are now a good many that way to allow the commission to order what presented that should be. I will call on that instances of epidemies springing up in localities the legislation on the subject should be. I take it commission to investigate the subject and make at a distance from where the disease was already that would be for the Council, and they would a report upon it, and the result of that report prevailing, and without any trace of importation, have the advantage of considering the matter I shall send to the Secretary of State with any and where those first attacked had resided in the fully themselves. Therefore though I oppose suggestions that may be desirable. With this country for many months in succession without the resolution of the hon, member I am not by statement I hope the hon, member will not see

defined in the new Merchant Shipping Ordinance ation of an infected vessel. though it is proposed to continue quarantered. Hon. T. H. WHITCHELD-And junks. time in its worst form, because it is left entirely. The Acting Colonia, Successfully—It does to the disoration of the Health Officer to detain anticklow that because the law may not hit all in quarantine at his pleasure for an in lefinite losses that it should not hit some. Because you

Quarantina Regulations has been abandoned, twelve days, to develop itself? There are three There is now no such place, it may be possible courses to select. You on make all the people to substitute Green Island, but there is no pro- stay on the ship and see whither my frish vision in next year's estimates for making a cases develon. Or you can let them all land Lazaretto. If Government have any faith left with at restriction and carry with them the mission of his Excellency I have the bonour to in quarantine as a practical measure it seems infection of themseledy which they are incubating Finance Committee and to move the adoption of ditention of passengers and other parsons ar. a lazaratto at Ston-cutture Liland. With riving in these waters in vessels subject to what result? I was informal-I don't know The Colonial Transvers seconded and the quarantine. The holk Hygeia only receives how far it was correct—that in one occasion persons actually suffering from infectious and there were a great number of coolies placed contagious disease. The absence of a Lazaretto there from an infected ship. I don't know The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I beg to lay cannot but be regarded as a serious neglect and to my own personal knowledge, but I am upon the table and to move the approval by a want of due consideration for what after all is informed that these condies refused to stay this Council of the by-laws, as amended, re- really the Colony's life-blood, via: its shipping on the island, that they throwened to murder lating to common lodging-houses. It will be trade. If the present quarantine rules are con- the Doctor, that they made rafts and came to within the memory of hon, members that these tinned and enforced with no Lagaretto available the mainland upon them. If therefore you are simed at by the Government in these by-taws but the very discreditable state in which the port, co-tainly want a leavesto of a more suitable were made against the officials personally, crosse in the military contribution may be is more likely to be attained by delay than by stands in regard to our lock of me mis for carrying kind than that at Stoneoutters' Island. It seems immediate action. They, therefore, recommand ontour discredited grarantine laws is not alluded to me that the main scope of enquiry for this to the Council that section 17 of the by-laws to. Let us assume that two or more steamers ar- com nission will be to see whather according to be amended so that the by-laws may not rive here with 400 or 500 Chinese passangers on modern scientific principles it is deemed better to come into operation until 1892. A policy of bourd each, of whom 2 or 3 persons are suffering keep people on the ship for a short bims, which lay, in order to allow time for further considera. months what will be done? The present system a proper lazarette or impose no restrictions at tion and inquiry, is more likely to attain the would detain the vessels in quarantine with the all and allow the people to come on shore object aimed at then hasty action based apon im- non-infected passengers on board for an inde- as soon as the doctor has selected the sick perfect knowledge of all the facts of the case. I finite period in consequence of there being no people. That is an important question to Lazaretto. Such nur-macashie detention would settle. I understand that the opinion was exexpose the Government to claims for heavy pressed at a congress at home that it is most imdamages. These laws which are proposed to be portant that the place on which the persons are continued are made by Government to apply landed should be a senitary place and then if

it was the express degree of the members of the in 1890, carried in and out of these waters crews missioners happening to be a p sound friend of missionaries have appealed to Consar they "cities as a penalty for not preserving order, ought to have followed in natural course, on opium in addition to 238,273 mins I ranging 587,339 mon in addition to 238,273 mins I ranging order, ought to have followed in natural course, on opium in some form which shall render Sanitary Board that the bye-laws should be laid, totalling 587,339 mon in addition to 238,273 mins I ranging order, ought to have followed in natural course, on opium in some form which shall render Sanitary Board that the bye-laws should be laid, totalling 587,339 mon in addition to 238,273 mins I ranging order, ought to have followed in natural course, on opium in some form which shall render Sanitary Board that the bye-laws should be laid, totalling 587,339 mon in addition to 238,273 mins I ranging the sanitary Board that the bye-laws should be laid. before the Council at this meeting, and I am passengers. These returns evidently do not in- saure won the opinions expressed there were old is the numerous passenger boats trading be- very different to the hon, member's. The ques-Hon. Ho KAI-I beg to second the proposal tween the near mainland of China and the colony tion at that conference appear I chiefly to be of the Registrar General that the Council do and which carry a vest number of people. All how long these dispuses take in inclusting approve these by laws. I think they have been the passengers and crows of native craft have and the time ships should be detained. In Enghitherty passed and still pass to and fro in the land of course they have a temperate climate Colony's waters and on the Island of Hongkong and with excellent laws o' healt'd circumstances putting it forward one year, and I thinkafter this | without the slightest let or hindranes from our are not favourable to the special of disease. I Quarantina Regulations. The Government don't wish to weary you by lesling at any helr being passed. I think it is very desirable have admitted their incapacity to apply further length with the subject, but I want Quarantine Regulations to this vast Chinese to point out that the G vergment have Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-L have no further traffic or the more dangerous portion of not furgotten this matter. We found that shipping frequenting the port. Therefore Stoneoutters Island lazaritte was of very little our system of quarantine is rendered useless, no and instead of that builling we have now for all practical purposes. Why should the the Hygers which is infultily preferable and European constructed vessels only be sub- having fest the ground at stan acutters we now jected to Quarantine Regulations when the have to flud some other place if we want to carry Government has not made any arrangements to jout that idea. I have no doubt his Excellency permit of the proposed Regulations being car- will express his view on the matter and I have ried out, and when the west Chinese trade and no doubt that the commission would give some passenger traffic are exampted altogether from interesting information. I do not think that three months ago, but not one of them took | quarantine? Chinese junks may convey to this the commission would express the opinion that

Hon. P. Ryme-I have much pleasure in in contemplation, as the Colonial Secretary

communication with any previous case. Such any means corry that he has brought it forward any necessity to press his motion.

France in 1884, sai of which were most carefully fore us on this important question that we can. investigated on the spot. The only other con- | Sometimes I have heard gentlemen any that olusion open is that the necessary factors were quarantine is absolutely useless. Now, what do supplied by epidemic inflaence; and if supplied we mean by quarantine? Let us to a case. notice I beg to ask the following question :in one instance supplied in all; where there Would it be suggested that if a ship coming As the place formerly set apart to be a Landappears to have been importation jat the com- from some infected port and having on board a retto, vis., "that part of the northern shore nence nent of the outbreak it must not be as large number of Europeans and a still larger of Stoneoutters' Island which is bounded and somed that the disease was communicated by number of Chinese with cases of obolers-would contained by a line of yello ' posts," has been man, unless the epidemic influence can be excluded it be suggested. I say, that any wise Governe abandoned, the hulk Hygera having, as stated in ed, as at present it cannot. It seems probable ment would manction the landing of those this Council by the Honograble the Acting Cothat the exciting factors are conveyed by the people on the shores of this Colony, to come lonial Secretary on the 19th October, 1891, been air, whether fully or only partially developed, through the streets of the town, and carry comple ed and substituted for it, in accordand consequently it is not in our power to exclude abroad the infections disease? The literal sace with arrangements made last year with them; but much may be done by hygienic and meaning of the word infectious implies its char- the concurrence of the Becretary of State, but other local means to limit their development in soter, and if you can catch the disease surely as this arrangement does not provide for the the localities they reach, and so to avoid ex. you would not have people bringing it into the removal from the ships of persons other than cessive mortility." Positive evils result from Colony and up alongside you? I am sure that those actually suffering from infectious or conquarantine, for it leads people to rest their the hon, member himself would not like a man tagious disease, will the Government inform the feith in measures which are not remedies from a ship that had cholers on board to stay Council what provision Government has made,

pariod vessels arrived from a port proplaimed, cannot prevent nineteen people, it is no reason The London Times three months ago defined why you should not provent oighteen from comquarantine as "a homege to the ignorance of ing. Assume that you have got a lot of cases "the vulgar, an exploded superstition, and one of cholers on board a ship, and assume, as which no person could be found to support I suppose everyone will, that It is neces-"before a soientific audience." It is not possible mary to have a health officer, and that the to completely and effectively carry out quaranthealth officer should inspect the vessel and say time in this port as a practical measure and on that he finds a number of cases on board. Hon. W. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Harbour that ground alone I object to quarantine here. All owes of sickness are naturally sogregated. If conventing is to be forced upon the Colony and put mon the Harrie. That is quarantine in against the Colonists without let it be clearly the proper sense. The remaining problem then defined in the new bill, and not left to the is, what are you to do with the people left on discretion and the whim of the Health board and who are not actually sick but who Officer, however good a professional man he may be in process of incubiting the disease, a may be. The place previously set apart to be a process which takes, I believe, in the case of Lazarette and referred to in the proposed new cholers three days and smull-pox as long as solely to vessels of European construction and any ones did break out they would not probably not to native craft. The laws are just about appeard the disease. But they are of course not as verstionaly hartful and inconsistent as they afraid to do things in England "which we cannot" well could be, for they subject healthy man possibly do here. There was an important comand women to restraints as severe as though mission bold about three year age at Demeing to official roturns aggregated 3.500,000 tons the West In living and one of the com-

HIS EXCELLENCY—I am quite prepared to

were the outbreaks at Southampton in 1865 and because the anbject is one of great interest, and Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-I accept your Ex-New Orleans in 1878, and at Toulon and south of it would be well to have all the information be- cellency's undertaking.

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD -ID accordance with Quarantine is generally admitted to be a with him a week or two. What then do we mean or what provision does Government propose to failure. Nearly all belief in it has been fost, and by saying that quarantine is useless? You will make, if any, for the suitable detention of pas-

songers or other persons arriving in the waters of the port in vessels subject to quarantine? The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-When it becomes necessary in the opinion of the Health be reduced. Officer to detain passengers arriving in vestels subject to quarantine, such passengers, other than was largely due to the new regulations with those actually soffering from infectious or cou- regard to audit. moved) will, under present arrangements, be Audit departments cost \$37,000 to collect two the arrangements for the supply of fresh water required to remain on board for such time as millions. A bank or a merchant's office would for fire extinguishing purposes, but much still the Health Officer may deem necessary. THE OPIUM FARM.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is it the fact that a reduction has been made in the Opinin Farmer's re-of-cot that there was other work to be done monthly payments under the existing contrict, heades the mere work of collection. There and if so, to what amount and from what date, and | were questions of reference and legal questions on what grounds has this reduction been made? constantly arising that involved an enormous The Acting Colonial Sheretary-A reduct amount of work. tion of \$4,000 per month will probably be made to date from 1st March la t. but until cartain press his amandment. He would agree to the doouments have been received from the Farmer's rote being passed now and members would have tion cannot be regarded as absolutely granted. the vote came before Council and they had His Excellency Sir, Wm. Den Youx was advised more information on the subject. to grant the reduction after the securacy of the . The COLONIAL . TREASURER -I would ask representations made by the Farmer to the effect that he was losing money-had been care-

fully inquired into. THE JINRICKSHA FARM. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Referring to Government Notification 384 of 12th suptomber. 189), under the authority of what prdinaune or law is the Government proceeding in establish. ng a Jinrioksha Farmir The ACTING COLOVIAL SECRETARY-The

Government had in contemplation the establishment of a Jinricksha Farm, but having since deoided to retain the present system, with slight modifications and an increased licence fee, it will be nuncousary to apply to the Legislative Council for any amondment of the existing

A PERSONAL EXPLINATION. rise to make a short personal axplanation. Daily Press of October 29th that this paragraph Mr. Whitehead :- " Feelings have been express- next meeting. ed by the hon member which I am grieved should exist in the minds of officials, towords the inhabitants" Mysttention was called that the report ended at the words "Chamber of losing or gaining on the Post Office. was not in the report at all. As I could not onite understand why this extra paragraph had I been added to the mail supplement which goes home, and knowing that the paragraph would be recorded in the local Hansard, I took the trouble in the schedule of the new Merchant Shipping tary. to enquire how that extra passage came to be put | Ordinance there were certain increased feet proin and I was informed that it was put in at pos d to be levied. To whom did theas fees go? the express request of the hou, member. Now I do not wish to say more on this point than to levied went to the Government for the simple reason that I have never exmade use of the words which appear in the proof between them. which was sent round to me for revision.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1892. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Appropriation Bill. 1892, and also that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded. Bill read a second time.

HIN EXCELLENCY then vacated the obsir and the Finance Committee proceeded to consider the Bill, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding. On the vote for the Colonial Secretary's Department,

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he notice i that the reference clerk had been done away with. Why was this clerk not required next year if it was necessary to have him this year? The CHAIRMAN said be believed the reference plerk had been transferred to the Treasury De-

The COLONIAL TREASURER said there was still a reference clerk. The only difference was that it was found more convenient for him to be attached to the Treasury blan to the

Colonial Secretary's Office On the vete for the Audit Department, The CHAIRMAN said that objections were made to this vote last year. These objections were laid before the S cretary of State, who said he was sorry be could not give weight to them and that he felt quite sure that after members had a little more experience of the system they

winld become converts to it. Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD-My opposition to the vote is stronger now than it was last year. I don't see any necessity for having one side of the accounts audited in Horizkung and the other. with the official mind. To business men it the revenue of the Colony to spend in this sate did not intend to enter an appearance. appears distinctly undesirable." ion. P. Ryrig-It was introduced in order

embezzlement at the Post Office. Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD-But the heads of a most impecuations condition. the departments should see that there are no defalcations. They should be made responsible. What is the use of having highly paid men at the head of the Post Office and Treasury unless you ma e them responsible?

The Colonial Tabasurer - As I understand the orders sent out from home, the Colonial Treasurer is responsible. Practically be has to: andit the accounts. As I understand if the Colonial Treasurer make a preliminary audit, the local auditor makes another audit, and they go home for another audit by the auditor there.

The auditor here takes no responsibility. The Treasurer is responsible. The CHAIRMAN-I have had to presente in two very painful Bank cases and in both instances there were most excellent officials at the head of the department. In theory they were responsible for what occurred but really they were not negponsible. If people determine to be dishonest it is impossible often to prevent them being so. The head of a department can really be no more held responsible for everything that occurs in

his department then a bank manager be held responsible for the dishonesty of those under him. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I move the omission of the item from the estimates. Hon. P. RYRIE-You cannot very well do that. We are called upon to pay \$10,000. Mr. Nico'le only gets \$4,000 out of that.

Hon T. H. WEITEREAD-Lobject to the whole Hon Ho Kar-I beg to second the motion for the omission of the item.

The CHAIRMAN-Of course we can take vote on the motion, but we have the local and, or here and we shall have to pay him his salary.

Hon P. Ryrie - Well, let us vote Mr. N'oolle's salvry and omit the balance. We have no objection to Mr. Nicells. He does his work extremely well.

Nicolle we object to it is the system. Mr. Nicolle: may be a very efficient officer, but what we say is that he is not required here. The Council then divided on the amandment,

Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-It is not Mr.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead The Acting Harbour Master The Acting Surveyor General Hon. C. P. Chater Hon. P. Byrie The Colo ist Treasurer The Registrar-General The Acting Attorney General The Act. Colonial Secretary

The amendment was therefore lost and the vote agreed to With regard to the vote for the Treasury of the 24th instant. Department. Hon T. H. WHITCHEAD said he noticed an increase in the salary of the third clark.

had received very little increase of salary. He was a very efficient officer. HOR. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I don't wish to oppose the increase; but there appear too,

In my opinion the officers in the Treasury are each year, during the last ten years :not overworked. The Colonial TREASUBER-There is no reason why officers in the Preasury should be

overworked. Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-1 mean that they find considerable trouble in filling up their time:

I know I should like to be able to get away to during the fast two years, may. I think he atpolo every afternoon at four o'clook. Hon. P. RYRIE - If you stand on the Supreme part of the Fire Insurance Companies in the you can see the officials rushing off. The COLONIAL TREASURER—I challenge the

hon member to name three days in the week on Erquiries beld under the provisions of the Orthat Ho Tim had paid this woman the money it Inspector Gauld said that in consequence of a did not give much trouble, but with Lowson in signify of the goal, and a foul at an op, all this time to provide a sanitarium for our
which has sees me come out of my office before five. dinance, with a result that in two cases, prosecut would go to show that be was in comepit was given in their favour, shipping, and it is to be hoped that the Commis-Hon. P. Ryrre-Well. p rhaps not you. I tions were instituted. Both cases were com- this woman and was cognisant of the fraud don't know that I have seen von The REGISTEAR-GENE GAL-Talso challenge Suprems Court. In one case the defendant was Laung Chut the owner of the property, had died beard the voices of persons crying out beneath Ram fook his place, but almost immediately ment. Laung Chut the owner of the property, had died beard the voices of persons crying out beneath Ram fook his place, but almost immediately ment. Laung Chut the owner of the property, had died beard the voices of persons crying out beneath | Ram fook his place, but almost immediately ment. the hone member to say that he ever sees me trie and acquitted, and in the other a nolls rushing away at four.

Hon. P. Rysts -But you do other work besides what you do for the Government. Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD moved that the vote

The COL WIAL TRUSURER said the increase Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-The Treasury and do the work for less than half that sum and make remains to be done, more particularly in the money onbot it?

The CHAIRMAN said the bon, member must Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he would not

sureties is the Straits Settlements the reduction opportunity of expressing an opinion, when hat until hone members know something to what is done in the Treasury they would refrain from expressing an opinion as to the officers having nothing to do there. The remarks may not have been made ceriously, but if reported the idea may gain ground that there is no work

being done in the Pressury. I think if any hair, member were to pay a visit to the Treasury for a day he would no longer hold that opinion. The rote was agreed to. With regard to the vote for the Surveyor General's department, The CHARMAN and it was regrettable that Mr Brown had died as he did. His andden death

had thrown a great deal of work on Mr. Cooper. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he agreed with the Chairman is regard to the high eulogy passed on Mr. Cooper, He thought the Colony The Acting Colonial Secretary-Sir, I would be very fortunate if it could retain Mr. Cooper's services as Surveyor-General. observe in the mail supplement of the Hongkon ? With regard to the vote as he was not prepared to go into the various items as fully as he would appears at the end of the speech of the Hon. wish he asked that it might stand over to the

On the vote for the Post Office. Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD asked that a rough to that passage and I could not recall having account of receipts and expenditure in connecheard it., I referred to the Daily Press report | tion with this department might be drawn up so of the previous Tuesday morning and I found that it could be seen whether the Colony was held on the 6th in t. for the purpose of con- Rose, Shamrook and Thistle Tayern, London Commerce.". The paragraph I have mentioned The CHAIRMAN promised that the information to review the lodging house by laws. There Tavern, the Sallers' Home.

tion asked for should be supplied. On the vote for the Harbour Master's Do- President; Hon, F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor- Criterion Hotel, that there was no police objecpartment, Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he noticed that D. Humphreys, and Mr. H. McCalum, Secre- there were complaints by neighbours.

remark that I am on the best of terms with | On the vote for the Ecclesiustical Department, the inhabitants of this colony, as those who know Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I see a sum of me well know. I have never expressed any feel- | 32,1 0 is put down for a Protestant Chaplain. ings hostile to the inhabitants of this colony. What Protestant Chaplain does this refer to? How. Ho KAT said he noticed a grant of perienced anything but kindness from them and | \$2 100 for a Protestant Chaplain for the Gaol and I entertain the kindliest feelings towards them. Hospital. There was more than one chaplain in Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-At the time there the Colony who visited these places and he was a conversation going on and I certainly thought the money should be equally divided

responsible for the work at the Gaol and Hospital and baidly think you could divide the \$2.100. The congrugation of the Unthedral will, I think, find it quite as much as they can do to consideration of the whole subject. provide a salary for their incumbent,

Hon. Ho Kar-I think all the denominations should be treated in the same mapner. If a Presbytarian Minister gues to the gaol or hospital sarely he should be allowed something. It was agreed to let the vote stind ever. With regard to the vote for the Educational

Department, Hon. V. H. WHITEHEAD said-I notice there is an increase of \$10,000 in the vote for this department. The increase appears to be due chiefly to the incress for grants in aid and to the building grant of \$5,000 to the Diocesan Home. The CHAIRMAN-As the Colony grows, of course more is required every year for education. Last your the amount for grants-in-aid was insufficient and a reduction had to be made pro rata. In some cases this amounted to a reduction of ten per cout. This was very discouraging to the teachers and was really an injustice to them. With regard to the Dioguan Home, the grant has been made on special conditions. The Govern- | BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELI ment gives one half on condition that the other half is subscribed, and certain regulations

have to be conformed with. The REGISTEAR GENERAL -The institution a most excellent one. It is doing good work and is deserving of arrry support. Hou. T. H. WRITEHEAD-I do not wish to colony is in a most deplorable financial condition. pearance. one, but we must out our cost according to our of the defendants, was, he believed, present in ining and we have to remember that the mato prevent defelcations. CIt was started after the jority of the inhabitants of this colony are in !

> The vote was agreed to. was a slight increase in the item for gas lamps, been victimised. He therefore wished to know

> in case of any accident occurring to the electric | as a defendant or was prepared to leave himself Hon. C. P. CHATER drew abtention to the increase of the refund for void houses from \$15,000 did not wish to defend the case and was quite to \$18,000. The statistics prepared by the Re- | willing to leave himself in the hands of the Court. were likely to be occunied.

the rate s'ood over for further consideration.

East was in a very bad coudition.

the present state of the roads was due to their and drainage works. discussion, and the Committee reported progress at the vote for Extraordinary Public Works.

On the Council resuming it adjourned till the loth inst.

THE FIRE BRIGADE REPORT. The following report by the Acting Superinendent of Fire Brigade for 1890 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 9th

inst.:--Fire Brigade Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. Sir. - I have the honour to submit the following report on the Government. Fire Brigade for

1-The Superintendent of the Brigade (Honourable H. E. Wodehouse C M.G.) was in com. He denied that Loung Chat, the assignee the 5th inst. into the circumstances of the mand during the whole of the year, with the and owner of the property, had died. He death of the girl who was killed by the falling had been over twenty years in the service and Ap il) when he was granted sick leave.

3.—The following table shows the number of stated that there were many persons of that asphysia.

1990, 8 1951 4.—The grant decrease in the number of fires. tributed entirely to the greater cantion on the

Court steps, the moment the clock strikes four, issue of Fire Policies, and to the effect of the leng Man Shi, one of the executors the part down bricks from No. 52 and had piled them on second to the effect of the length of the effect of the length of the length of the effect of the length of the length of the effect of the effect of the length of the length of the length of the effect of the length of t Enquiry Ordinance (No. 23 of 1888). 5 - During the year there were eleven Fire Leach continuing said that if such were the case. Ilving in No. 59 mitted for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the

prosequi was entered.

was blind, was burned; to death in a cabin of a claim coate against him trading lank, in the Harbour. (b) In the other, two men who had escaped fustructed to press for costs against Mr. Daver. from the burning building, entered it again in life I ordship granted a decree in the terms search of some property, when their escape was of the petition. ent off through the staircase having caught fire. 7. There has been a great improvement in

"he" Fire Despatch boxes" introduced last year by Mr. Wodehouse have been found to be very handy, and no doubt will prove very useful.

8 .- No change was made in the numerical strength of the Brigade during the year. 9 -No socident occurred to any mamber of the Brigade while engaged at affre 10 -Early in the year the Brigade lost the valuable services of Mr. Wagner, the Engineer. who, I regret to say, died ofter only a few days' illness. He had been attached to the Brigade four years and had proved a very efficient officer. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Kinghorn to the post.

state of the Engines. They have been kept in excellent order by ir Campbell, the Assistant Engineer, under Mr. Kinghorn's supervision. I cannot recommend the purchase of a land teamer to replace the No 2, but I am strongly of opinion that the question of providing a mecond floating fire engine should receive the early attention of the Government.

11 -I enclose Mr. Kinghorn's report on the

12 Talso enclose a return of fires and alarms f fire during the year. 13.-The Chinese Volunteer Brigades are entitled to our thanks for their assistance at the the renewal of existing licences. different fires, and it gives me pleasure to testify to the creditable manner in which the members the Government Brigade have performed their duties.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient survant,

GRO. HORSPOOL Acting Supt., Fire Brigade, The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

sidering the report of the Committee appointed | Hotel, German Tavern, "The Land we live in" were present :- Hon J. H. Stewart-Lockhart,

HUNGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

ing was to lay before the Board the report of have sent in a petition. consider two patitions having regard to com- some of the neighbours that they were to have mon ledging-house by-laws. The Committee done so but that no petition had been sent in to had considered these patitions and had drawn up him. a report which had been circulated amongst mem. Mr. Horspool -So far as the police are conbers of the Board. The object of the meeting corned, we have had no complaints. was to take the opinion of the Board on that

would be forwarded to Government. The report was as follows:-The Commit es appointed on the Sith October. 1891, to consider the common lodging-house by-laws bere personally and complained it would do as The CHAIRMAN-You must have someone and two petitions having eference thereto, recomthe date of the coming into force of the by-laws from 1801 to 1802, with a view to the collection of a lditional information and to afford time for the re-

> FRANCIS. D. HUMPERETS. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Mr. HUNFHREYS moved that the report be adopted by the Board and forwarded to Governlaid before the Legislative Council. the Calonial Surgion seconded. The Board then adjourned.

> > SUPREME COURT. 4th November.

IN ORIGINAL JUNISDICTION. CHIEF JUSTICE.

LEUNG KO SHANG AND OTHERS v. HO TIM AND OTHER !. This was a suit to set uside a dead of lassion ment and a mortgage on the ground of forgery The Auting Attorney-General, (Hon. A. oppose the vote. I have no doubt that the money Leach), instructed by Mr. Wilkinson, was for the will be well spent but we must remember that the plaintiff; the defendants did not enter an ap-

\$54,000 seems to mas very large proportion of ! His Lordship asked Mr. Leach if the defendmanner. The object, I admit, is a most excellent | Mr. Leach said they did not. Mr. Daver. one His Lordship said he should like to put the question to Mr. Daver as to what position he stood in, as his being put down as a defen ant With regard to the vote for Miscellaneous might affect the question of costs, so far as he

was concerned. So far as he could gather it . The Acting Surveyor-General said there might be quite probable that Mr. Daver had being thought advisable to retain the lamps whether Mr. Daver desired to contest the case in the hands of the Court. Mr. Daver then appeared and stated that he

increasing. If that were so surely more houses somewhat extraordinary suit, extraordinary that was as to the facts. The suit was brought by The CHATEMAN said the increase, he believed, the executrix of the will of Leung Chut. The ncourred through a change to be made in the suit was to set aside a parchase deed of property system of dealing with houses at the Peak. Form- of which the testator who died was possessed and erly no refund was granted unless the house was a mortgage which was executed some time convacant for six months. It was now proposed temporaneously with the purchase deed on the to put the Peak houses on the same footing as ground that the signature to the deed was a for those on the lower levels and give a refund for gery. One of the plaintiffs, Lenny Po Shang, thouse that was vacent for a month. That he had since the commencement of the suit died believed was the reason of the increase in the the other was Linng Man Shi, his widow and executrix under the will. The defendants were On the motion of Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD Ho Tim, abroker, and P. F. Davor, a storokeeper By an indenture of assignment dated 27th No-With regard to the vote for Public Works vember, 1834, made between Loung Hok Chausad Louing Chut, an asssignment of the property Sub-Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he thought section I, Section A of Inland Lot 128 was made that if more money were required for the main. When Lenug Chut died the present plaintiffs tenance of the roads the Finance Committee were made his executors and remained so still. would willingly vote it The roud along Praya | The executors took possession of the premises on the death of Lenng Chut. On the 10th February The Acting Surveyor-General said he 1891, defendants caused and propured two several did not think more money would be required deeds purporting to be an indenture of assignment and a mortgage. These were sent to Mr being cut up for the carrying out of the water | Bruce Shepherd land officer, for registration The writing which purported to be the signareveral other votes were agreed to without thre of Leung Chut was a forgery. Lenng Chut having died in Angust, 18-7. The indepture was therefore null and void und did not sonvey any title to Ho Tim. The mortgage was also null and void inasmuch as Ho Tim had no right or title to convey the property to Daver Mr. Bruce Shepherd being ignorant of the forgery registered these doonments and it was then that enquiries came to be mide which led to the present suit. The petitioners claimed a declaration that they were entitled to the property, that the deade of purchase and the mortgage were null and void and the costs of the suit. The answer of Ho Tim to the petition was a somewhat extraordinary document considering the admissions he had the year 1890, called for in your 0.8.0, No. 2469 made in it. He (Mr. Leach) was glad to see it

was not signed by Connsel. In the first place Ho Tim denied that Leung Chut was dead.

(a) In the first case, a very old woman, who think, therefore, that plaintiffs were entitled to The Acting Attorney General said he was not

THE LICENSING OF HOTELS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF JUSTICES. The annual meeting of Justices of the Peace for the purpose of considering the licensing of the various botels in the town during the forthcoming year was held at the Magistracy on the 5th inst. There were present :-- Mr. A. G. Wise Chairman). Hon. Ho Kai Messrs. Granville Sharp, J. D. Humphreys, G. Murray Bain, A. Shelton Hooper, R. Lyall, P. Barmjee, G. orancol Captain Superintendent of Police). W. M. B. Arthur (clerk). Mr. GHANVILLE SHARP said he had letters from the Church of England Temperance Society

and the National Temperation League, in both of which it was stated that no notice had been ! given generally of the application for new houses. Regret was expressed that such applications had not been advertised, as otherwise these societios would have presented petitions against them. The CLERK said it was not usual to advertise he applications coming before the Justices at the attend sessions, only the interim applica-The Chairmay said he thought these applications ought to be advertised as well as the

The Hongkong Hotel and Mount Austin Hotel licences were renewed. With respect to the Grand Hotel, Mr. Hors-FGOL said there was no police objection. The CHAIRMAN remarked that an attempt

but it failed somewhat ignominiously. to the place at ill hold? The CHAIRMAN-I don't think the same obection stricts:

The licence was granted. A special meeting of the anitary Board was Kowloon Hotel, Victoria Hotel, Stay Hotel, negligence. The CHAIRM'IN said, with respect to the

General; Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. J. tion, but there was a note to the effect that offered for sale by Mr. Armstrong an interesting Mr. Hogspoor, said he was under the im-The President said the object of the meet- pression that some of the neighbours might signed for sale by Mr. Quaritch, of London. The The Acting Harrows Harres said all fees the Committee appointed at the last marting to The CLERK said he had been informed by

> The CLERK-they came to me and asked report, and if it was adopted by the Board it what stops they should take to oppose the renewal, and I told them they should address

Mr. Hoopes—I suppose if they appeared well as weiting to the Justices The CHARBMAN-Certainly. Mr. Mueray Bain-Chere is no erouse for

their not taking steps to oppose the renewal il they wished to do so. The renewal was then granted. The renewal of the Bay View Hotel licence

was also approved. The CHAIRMAN said the first of the new applications was one by Mr. J. C. L. Rouch for the Commercial Hotel, Nos. 10, 12, and 14. G R. Limm grand Mr. Ho Wyson. Mr. Wotton appeared on behalf of the ap- Painters and Painting (Champlain) found no

h. CHAIRMAY said the Adding Captain Su. Biographical Dictionary. parinten ent of Police co sillered the applicaion objectionable on account of the position of he hotel, it not being in a proper place for what | G les' translation of the 14th century classic was called a middle-class hotel. He thought | Chuang Trz. called the Chinese Plato (\$3). the idea probably was to catch the soldiers and land Kiang-hu's Chinese Dictionary in 50 vols. sailors on their way to the west and of Queen's [(sold at 10 ots, per vol.) Dr. salfour's elaborate

Mr. Worron said this was an application on behalf of an old police officer who was well known and had held a license before. The hotel was to be started by a public company and was to accupy the site now occupied by Windsor House. It was not to be such a place as was but 75 cts. The magnum opus of Kemble (the epresented by the Superintendent of Police was not intended for soldiers or sailors but was to be simply what its name implied, a commercial botel where travellers could reside with e certain degree of comfort. It was to be a first-class hotel, and he did not think the police

had any reason to raise an objection on the mere idea of the Superintendent, Mr. Horspoot-It is only about a hundred yards from the Hongkong Hotel, where there is plenty of accommodation for travellers. Mr. Worran-Yes, but it is rather expensive. to Mr. St. J. Haucock for 31, as did also Digby's Mr HUMPHEETS-There are private board-

ately opposite one of the banks. Mr. WOTTON-This is an enterprise of a perfeetly legitimate kind. There is no monopoly before the invention of printing, being a f this sort of thing here and the public will

not. Even if it does affect the Hongkong Hotel, they can't keep everybody else out of fortune to secure Astle's very fine work on Mr. Htmpereys-We don't wish to favour the Hengkong Hotel in any way, but I think every age (\$11). Among the collection were severgistrar-General showed that the population was The Acting Attorney-General and this was a looking at it from many points of view this ap- al works on the Arts, such as Dr. Hendely's Jeyplication is objectionable. There already exists pore Enamels (perhaps the best example of chro-

> and there is no need for any more. The CHAIRMAN said the Justices would probably wish to consider the application privately, but they would hear snything further that Mr. as also Otley's folio work on the same subject Mr. Worrow said he had nothing to ad i, but

> Wotton had to say. he might say that if the hotel did not prove a entire series of Raphael's fifty-two freecoes of success it would disappear, and if it did succeed it would be a declaration by the public voice Mr Shewan for \$7 only, as did also Quaritch's that it was necessary. There was nothing substantiel in the objection of the Superintendent pencils of the architect du Cerosan, Jean, of Police and it tailed to be an objection alto Vaquan, and Jean Berain at \$1.50 each.

The Justices considered the application in private for some time, and then adjourned the matter for a week. Mr. Hoopen suggested that the application should be advertised so that the other Justices might know what it was The CHAIRMAN agreed and said he would see

that it was done. An application for a transfer of the Globe Hotel licence from the present holder to a Mr. Dannenberg was applied for. Mr. WILKINSON appear d for the applicant.

The granting of the license was approved. Mr. Worrow applied for a licence for a house wellington Street. The house was at present a restaurant and the applicant, Mr. K. J Shellim bore an excellent character. The application was considered in private and

Mr. Worrow applied for a restaurant in the This application was likewise refused, The meeting then adjourned.

THE FALL OF THE HOUSES IN WELLINGTON STREET. MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

An enquiry was held at the Magistracy

promises on the testator's death. Then came a back of the house. A number of loose bricks had performance on a good wicket.

The Acres Arronney General Or does 6.—Unfortunately, in two cases the increased, who was quite 8. Cohon, who anoceased, was disposed of without interested in the bas been attended with loss of the most of the property of the front of the first of the f

Mesers. Dongles Lapraik & Co. A portion of Found of Jeffkine lobe for a hard hit 43; the these premises fe'l down some time ago. We indicate closing for 207. Boyle and Jeffkins were in charre of the the rebuilding. I was last, were the most successful bowlers, each taking there on the 3)th October. I saw nothing then low wieless for Bland 69 runs respectively. possibly more than 1.200 bricks stored there, of the Regiment the bind of the A & B Had the walls been as atrongly built as they Highlanders performed a pleasing selection of should have been the storage of these bricks music during the latter part of the afternoon, could not have affected the walls.

John Thomas Horaby Sample, assistant ! John Thomas Hornby Sample, assistant engineer of Public Works Department, said—
I have visited these buildings since they have fallen down. My opinion is that original—
by they were very bally built. The contractor informs me that about 500 bricks were

Cont. R. A. D. R. A. D. Become instance.

Lt. Tanny, R. B., b Lowson, O c Linea, b Ellis

Capt. Da Bouley, R. A., b Lowson, O c Linea, b Ellis

Cont. Boyle, R. L., a Tavante, b

Lowson Cont. Roots, B. A., c Wallace, b others, and he would see that it was done in stored on the second floor. Had the party wall fature. There were three applications for new been properly built there would have been no linearly the first place to consider the applications for I do not think the contractor had any idea that the floor thought floor. I do not think the contractor had any idea that the floor floor. There were three applications for I do not think the contractor had any idea that the floor. Parry, R.A. to Earth, but here there is attained there. have warned him that as the houses were old it was dangerous to store the bricks there.

The enquiry was adjourned, The enquiry was concluded at the Magistracy had once been made to take away this licence, on the 6th inst. The contractor in charge of the rebuilding of the cookbonses at the rear Ellis. Mr. MURRAY BAIN-Does the same objection of the premises was called and admitted piling bricks to the number of 500 or 600; on the second floor of No. 57. His Worship found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence and added that he was of opinion that the con-The licences of the following houses were tractor in piling the bricks on the second floor

A BOOK AUUTION.

Bibliophiles had a rare opportunity to add to their libraries on the 7th inst, when there was collection of books comprising about 200 lots on History and Fiction, Art and Literature; conprices realized, if we mistake not, averaged \$2 per lot, or prohably not more than \$1 per volume. The complaint is often made that we are not Parry a book buring people, which would to some ex- Du Boulsy 5 tent appear to be true, at least so far as Hongkong is concerned, the reason perhaps being that we are over eagrossed in commercial pursuits; or are we jenlous of the too prevalent bookworm (dermestes demesticus) and the mischievous rodent, which, combined with aufavourable atmospheric conditions tend to make the care of an extensive library a matter of no small concern? We believe that some years ago Mr. Quaritch made a like experiment. but we should hardly think Saturday's sale will prove sufficiently encouraging to repeat the attempt to provide this community with mental pabulum of so high solass.

Among the collection were Bewick's (Memorial Ed | Works. 5 vols. which did not find a purchaser at the upset price of \$19; the same may be said of Sir Richard Burton's Arabian Nights. a flas edition of 6 vols. (bought in at 841). Mr. Watts'translation of Corventes Don Quizote the English translations) was bought in at 316. bidder at a like price for this attractive

Numerous works o . China and the Chinese found ready bidders. Among these were Mr. voloncedia of India (3 vols.) was sold to Mr. Fata for \$5.50, three other copies being sold at the same price. Sir Charles Dilke's work on Greater Britain brought out a lively competition (sic), being fluxly sold for \$2.50; a phototype reprint of Holbrin's Dance of Death realised Berons in England) adited by Dr. Birch went into Chinese hands at \$2.75. Mr. Silve secured for \$2.75 Lea's History of Calibary, which is described by Lucky as one of the most valuable

Chevallier Lloyd's work on the Ancient No-

works produced in America.

bility of Wales in 5 vols went to Mr. Kuhn for \$2, alr. Marty getting at the same price Col. Chester's London Marriage Licences, Lady juest's Mabinogion (boy's stories), an interesting to the student o comparative mythology, fell Broad Stone of Honour, Williams's Middle ing houses for people who think the hotel too | Kingdom, and Davenport's very rare work on Phallic Worship. Mr. Draper secured Adam-Mr. H RSPOOL-This place is almost immedia son's Wild Birds at \$1 and the grand American work on the Cathedrals of the World (89) A reprint of the most wonderful work issued: fac-simile of the Block Book in the British soon decide whether the place is desirable or Museum. The Ars Moriendi, went to Mr. Lammert for \$1. Mr. da Silva had the good Writing for \$350; as well as Silvestre's fine collection (4 vols.) of appointment of the writings of more accommo ation than can be profitably used modithography produced in Europe), which fell to Mr. Hancock for \$1. Bartologsi's illustrations of The Italian School of Design (in 2 Imp. 4to vois.) were secured by Mr. da Bilva. (\$7.50). Mr. Hancock securing the same author's work on the Florentine School for \$5.75. The Bible Illustrations from the Vatican went to reprints of rare ornamental designs from the

CRICKET.

THE CLUB V. R.B. AND R.A. This match, a novelty by the way in the list of fixtures of the H.K.C.U. was played on the th just, and after a very pleasantly contested game resulted in a somewhat easy win for the the Association game at Happy Valley on the Chinese cooling being landed there. Certain Hub. The absence of Captain Dumbleton and 2th inst. The ground was favourable for bounds might be fixed as defining the Lient Loring in Japan somewhat weakoned the an exhibition of good football and the weather limits of the several sanitaria, established. combined eleven, but on the other hand the was all that could be desired, but the game In event of sickness appearing the cases Club team might have been considerably throughout was tame and uninteresting. The would be immediately removed to the Hugeia. strengthened. Major Bennet, R.E., baving won mixed character of the teams, and the I cannot think that the Acting Colonial the tass sent in Lieut. Young, R. S., and Capt. evident newness of one or two of the Secretary when he remarked that such an ar-Du Boulay, B.A., to open the innings against players to the game, no doubt accounted for rangement would cost money, meant to discourthe bowling of Dr. Lowson and E. C. Ellis. The this; while the vari-coloured jerseys made the large that which is obviously of paramount imstart was somewhat unfortunate, as with his match to the enlockers somewhat difficult to portunes, not only on the score of humanity, but second ball Lowson foun his way to Young's follow closely. Owing to the late arrival of a laten up in considerations economic and commerwicket. Q.-M. Sergeant Jeff kins, R.E., succeeded, few players it was decided to divide the match, cial. The losses involved upon, detention of but with only eleven runs added Du Boulsy into two thirties, and as it was darkness had set at amers upon the present system for a single succumbed to one of the Doctor's yorkers. The in before the whistle blow to stop play. Eames year would probably more than pay the cost of new comer was Lieut. Boyle, R.A., and he and kicked off for the Cricket Club from the Village the buildings, furniture, and upkeep. As the Jeffkins soon put a much better complexion and, and for a time nome rugged play took | detention is more for the benefit of the colony at on the game. Steady play was the order of the place. The Cricket Clab quickly assumed large than for that of the individuals themselves, day for some time and by good cricket the score | the offensive, and in the main maintained it would appear reasonable that the cost of mainwas carried to 54, when Boyle was caught at the this attitude throughout. It was evident tenance should be a public charge. When we second attempt by Taverner for a well played from the, first that the Football Clab have such a group of buildings erected a steamer 22. From this stage to the close of the innings were the weaker team, and their efforts will be enabled at once to transfer all her pass nthe only feature of note was the excellent orioket, were chiefly directed to saving their goal. Jeff. gers either to the sanitarium or the Hygein and, of Jeffkius, who continued to play the bowling kins, who put in some good work for the Cricket upon being thoroughly fumigated and treated of Lowson and Taverner (who had displaced Clab, gave Atkinson an opportunity, but the with disinfectants, to proceed upon her voyage, Ellis) with confidence and judgment, whilst the latter's intentions were frustrated by Wallace and by the aid of the sea and air to complete her The Colonial Treasures said Mr Madar exception of a few days (25th March to 3rd denied that Leung Chut had made any will of the houses Nos. 57 and 59, Wellington Street. rest of the team seemed quite made in the team Ap il) when he was granted sick leave.

In which he had appointed plaintiffs pr Dorton's deliveries. Eventually the innings the throw in was taken up by Boyle, who passed any other persons his executors. He did not Dr. Marques said he had examined the body closed for 94, Jeffkins on ying out his bat for to Jeffkins on ying out his bat for to Jeffkins. Some smart play followed round the body closed for 94, Jeffkins on ying out his bat for to Jeffkins. Some smart play followed round the body closed for 94, Jeffkins on ying out his bat for to Jeffkins. Alarms of fire as compared with 08 during the granted under the name of Lenng hat but fracture and death had apparently occurred from marred by a chance in the long field (badly miss.) were at length rewarded. The Footballers had harbour on arrival from Hongkong. A friend of judged by Wallace) when he had scored about now hard lines in having a foul given against them, mine had taken passage in her and wished me to many highly paid officers in this Department. Here at which the Bigsde has been sugged name and that the Lennig Chut who had died Ho Yau, who was employed at the shop of the twenty. An examination of the analysis will after the ball had been put throught the uprights, accompany him, as he proposed a two months' wha not the one allieded to in the petition. He coppersmith, No 59, Wellington Street, said that show that Lowson bowled with great effect, his They continued, however, to play undanntedly, I am in the colonies. I followed a month later denied that the executors took possession of the repairs had been for some time going on at the nine wickets only costing 41 runs, a very fair though quickly forced to assume the defensive and found he had been in quaran ine all the time. clause that was perhaps the most extraordinary been piled on the roof of No.59 by the bricklayers. The Club innings was opened by Lieut. Cricket Club, one goal; Football Club mil. In his immediate departure for Hongkong, having

took out another man alive. The back wall of succeeded and another aphatantial contribution | following were the teams:the pramises had fallen down in August and was | was added to the score before he was well caught in course of re milling. He could not form any by Moholson off Jeffkins' bowling for a freely opinion from what he naw as to the cause of the hit 23. H. B. Pike had compiled 6. when he was bowled by a clinker from Boyle; and the last Clement Palmer, architect -I know the two man, C. Wallace, had only scored 2 whin he lost houses in question. They are the property of his partner, F. Maitland, who was stamped by

to lead me to think there was any danger. The Half an hour or so to time remaining, the houses were built about eleven years ago. R.E.'s and R.A.'s once more took the field, but think undoubtedly, the accident-was caused in a failing light and after a hard day's originate through defective building, second-hand bricks they made a very in lifterent display. The play and rubbish being used in their construction. calls for little comment and it will suffice to say The accident could not have happened except that when time was called they had lost 8 wickets because of defective construction when the for 84 rans. Ellis bowled with great success houses were first built. Such work as we were in the second innings, taking seven wickets for doing could have had no effect on the party 15 runs, a couple of good catches by Eames wall which obused the accident. With regard at square leg accounting for two of them.
to the storing of bricks there could not be By the courtesy of Col. Chater and the officers

The following is the shore :--

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Witts Wallaca HONGKONG CRIOKET CLUB. A. Louson, o Frantit, b Jetkins E. A. Re o, o Du Botlay, b Parry. G. S. Coron, o Du Boulay, b Boyle T. Maitland, et. Youne, b Joffkin C: Wallace, det out BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds. Euns. Wides, N.B. Whts

FOOTBALL. CAPTAIN'S TEAM V. SECRETARY'S TEAM. The opening match of the season under Rugby rules was played on the 5th inst. at Happy Valley, the teams being as above. The play of members' for the forthcoming section can scarcely be judged, we hope, from the exhibition. In fact, the game was more or less scratch match. The hope expressed by the pergetic Secretary at the annual meeting, that members would turn up more panetaslly, was very far from being falfilled. The match was advertised for 4.15 p.m. As a matter of fact the kick off was not until 4.50 pm. It would be perhaps out of place to oriticise the match foo rigidly considering that Mr. Gedge, passengers are due to Captain W. H. Walker who, we learn, is in charge of these matches, had ment so that the by laws as amunded might be Queen's oad Central. The sureties were Mr. in 5 quarte vols. (considered to be the best of done his best to organise two feams no slight kind and courteous attentions throughout the task in this flaceid Colony-and had therefore to vovage, and that the best wishes of the undernek the services of several non-members, whose signed are tendered for their health and hapknowledge of the game they were playing was of piness throughout life; and a very slight order. Outside of this, those who should have known/he game ou by no means be O. S. S. Company be informed as to the excomplimented on their play. Both sides, without trains tidiness of the ship, the excellence of the alluding to individual members, showed a ta le and the cooking, and the presseworthy woful lack of the first principles of the game. Haprity of the service in the saloons and cabins,

> and it certainly has to be recorded that there and to the press. was a populderable lack of that in the game on the 5th inst. Probably the best team wou. C. P. Low but it was scarcely a victory to be proud of. At ten minutes to five, the Secretary's team | Wrs. B. D. Hitchcook, Jr. H. S. Okott kicked off from the Pavilion end. At once A. Findley Smith they assumed the off naive, quickly carrying the Madame Smith bell into their opponents' quarters. Atkinson F. L. Fisks and Burn by good play relieved their stronghold | Ars. Fiske for several minutes, but a pretty run by Walker Miss Fiske again put their goal line in danger. Atkinson, Aiss S. H. Fiske however was still on the clean and for a few however, was still on the alert and for a few Mary G. De Motte minutes with a tricky run and a drop kick Cacalia M. Frey avaried danger. Then ensued a succession of Kate L. Agborn changes and pretty even play and when half. Rebecca J. Watson time was called neither side could claim the ad. J. H. Chesney vantage. On resuming the Secretary's team again assumed the offensive. The ball was gradually worked up into the Cantain's team's quarters and after a throw in, near the goal line, a try was scored. The place kick proved a success and the Secretary's team therefore stood a goal in favour. After this a decided improvement appeared to set in on the part of the Secretary's team, while the inertia of the Captain's team was most marked. Within the next twelve minutes, the game was twenty minutes each way—three teem, far two of which Lieut. Young was respon-

sible. The game thus concluded in favour of the Secretary's team by a goal and three tries to nil. The teams were as follows:-CAPTAIN'S TEAM. Full back. Three-quarter backs. Forwards. Lammert and,4 others SECRETARY'S TEAM. Fall back. Armetrone Three-quarter backs. Lieut. Young, R.E. Walker Half backs. Forwards.

and 2 others FOOTBALL CLUB V. CRICKET CLUB. These teams met in a friendly encounter in Half-time was called the match standing :- The vessel was released just in time to allow of in the answer. He stated that if Leung Chut | Han Ping, occupier of No. 59, said that on the Campbell, 91st, and E. C. Elife, the bowling the second half the Cricketers continued to have spent the whole of his two months in the harhad died probate had not been taken out till the 1st inst. his daughter was on the ground floor being entracted to Jeffring a depoint their own way, a deceived bone under the vellow flag. The demurrage 12th March 18 9, and that plaintiffs by their of No. 59. He was not present when the ac- start runs came freely and it was not until the extra help from a strong breeze which eprang on this one vessel would. I suppose, have sufficed parelessness and negligence had facilitated any cident happened. The first be knew of the reach d 30 that Ellis was caught by up. Boaroely had the ball been set moving when to erect all the buildings necessary for the sofraud, if there had been fraud, and that he was affair was when he returned at about 5.45 p.m. Jeffkins for a useful 18. R. Eames, R.N., was they scored goal No. 2, Atkinson doing the commodation of the passengers on abore. A therefore sutitled to damages. He had paid Some weeks before workmen had been taking the new comer and he and Campbell carried the meedful. A livelier aspect was given to good deal of feeling was expressed at the time chase money of \$7,000 for the assignment. Mr. the roof of No. 59. There were seven of them slips for a hard hit 19, which included a 6 in the put a beauty through. The Cricksters now Commerce.

Leach continuing said that if such were the case. Ilving in No. 59.

direction of Wanchai. H. McD. Williams Plat, gave, their opponents some trouble, in the Lit is surprising that no steps have been taken be did not see that if there had been any fraud house and one girl was taken out alive. A little hadidn't quite get hold of. Five wickets for 99. G. besteging their opponents' goal, and their per servant,

hole was out and an apprentice was taken out. sticks things assumed a liveller aspect and 42 runs | continued to be in the Urickelers' favour. Just-The following morning it was reported that cries | were added before Rim was caught in the slips, | kins and Boyle playing usefully, and in the semihad been heard from No. 57 and the Police his individual score being 22, G. E. Taverner darkness a fourth goal was registered. The FOOTBALL, CLUB.

Lammert J. Keddie W. H. Wallane D. H. Barker C. W. Dickson W. J. Gresson J. Macgregor A. M., Marshall J. Armstrong K. A. Stevens J. E. Humphreys Catoker Caus. Centre fo ward.

boft wing f rwards. Right wing forwards. Dr. Esmes Fritz Lammert Lieut. Hoyle, B.A. P. Maithad Fall broke. Hallward . Enckiel Enckiel L. Barff

THE REGIMENTAL COMPETETION FOR THE

ST. ANDREW'S BADGES.

The first game in the football competition for the medals to be presented by the St. Andrews Boolety) came off on the 4th inst. at Wongnoi-chong the opposing teams being A and B Companies A. Company had the best of the game throughout, but the back play of the B Company was so good that during the first half of the game they managed to keep their goal, intact. In the second part of the game the A team resumed offensire theties and after continually pressing their copronents managed to score a goal. The play after this was of a more even obsesseer, and B for about fire minutes carried the war into the enemies' country and but for some very de torons goalk-eping on the part of A's goalkaeper would most certainly have soored. After this sport they again contented themselves with acting on the defensive. Nothing further was scored and the match thus resulted in favour of A Company by one goal to love. The second furthall mutch for the St. Andrew's Angiety's madula , was played on the 7th instbeing G and H Companies. The game was throughout of a most even character, and despite the most determined efforts of both sides to score, an points were registered and the game

CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for this o nion

expressed by our Correspondents. THE "BELGIC" AND HER PARSENGERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." BIR.—I have the honour to hand you herewith

a copy of certain resolutions adopted at a meeting of the saloon passengers on the steamer Bulgic, October 27th, 1891, agreeable to instructions given me by the meeting -I am, dear Bir, yours faithfully.

G. H. SNELL, Secretary of meeting.

8. S. Belgic, 29th October, 1891. COPY of certain Resolutions adopted by the saloon passengers on board the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer Belgio on her toyage from San Francisco to Yokohama. October 8th to 28th, 1991. At a meeting of the saloon passengers, held in

the cabin of the steamer Belgie, this 27th day of October, 1891, upon motion of Colonel H. S. Oloott, P.T.S., seconded by the Rev. A S. Van Dyke and supported by . . . it was unani-Resolved .- That the hearty thanks of the and his officers, without exception, for their

B solved .- That the directors of the . O. and combination and unselfishness are the very sa- all of which compare favour bly with those on sence of victory in the Rugby game. It may not part ship on which the undersigned have sailed; be so scientific as the votaries of the Association Resolved .- That copies of these Resolutions game are wont to declare their matches are, but be sent, with the compliments of the undersigned, nevertheless science, even in Bugby, will tell, to the directors of the Company, to the captain,

Lice M. Van Dyck Wat. H. Howald Newton Young de Soupaville Irrina Rubers Francis G. King N. C. Stewart Thou, H. Lewis M. Chaumont

G. H. Saell V. C. Murdock, M.D. E. C. Hardy QUARANTINE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE.—I have read, with much interest the excellent report which you have given of the quarantine debate in Council yesterday afterpoon. The Hon: Mr. Whitehead's able address was mainly directed to the hygienic and medical a pect of the greation, and this did not leave time for any reference to the very important commercial considerations which are involved more tries were obtained by the Secretary's Some confusion appears to exist in the public mind upon this subject of quarantine, and whilst the importance of a lazaretto has been recognised in the buildings formerly used on Stoneoutters Island, the still more important sanitarium has been overlooked. The Hugero has taken the place of the issaretto buildings. and what is now wanted is a good and commodious building in some secluded upot whereto passengers may be removed for a few days upon arrival here on board of steamers whereon cases of contagious or infectious lisease may have recently occurred. The musican of Stonecutters' Island would appear to be all that could be desired for this purpose

The building should consist of soperate blocks for natives and foreig ers, which should be comfortably fitted up and furnished with all necessary appliances, and provision made for the supply of every rea onable want. Everything should be done to ma a the restraint as little burdensome as possible. The fact of a battery of Artillery and its. Company being present on the Island, so far from being an objection, would be a very great advantage, susuring order and discipling in the event of a number of

Street and found that Nos. 57 and 59 had fallen eleven's score was passed before Campbell was Mailland's kick was well judged but a good slop which His Excellency General Barker has Several witnesses were called to prove that in. On going there with a body of Police he caught by Railton of Jeffkins bowling. E. A. head-r from Dickson averted danger for the mo- promised may be the means of securing this, His Lordship said from the evidence produced the debris. A hole was out through the adjoining Lowson was conglit in the long field off a ball evid play followed. The Cricketers then kept in pessaries of our barbour. I am. your o'e ient

> GRANVILLE SHARP. Hongkong, 10th November, 1891;

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL JAPAN

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

next moment would certainly see their collapse, ind jurikaha being allowed to use it. streets of terror- tricken people; many in their many traces of the saverity of the shock. No. five hundred thousand yen. - Japan Mail. night dresses! Then the roar gradually died 20, the residence of a Chinese merchant, has away, the worst was over, and it was possible quite lapsed, and the roof has fallen in. St. The reporter of the Hyogo New to count the cost.

Baynabas Hospital has sustained some damage, to visit these places and writes:—

Almost the whole of the terrifled gunkts ran followed. down the stairs to leave the vibrating house. and were only prevented by the expostulations! of the energetic menager from putting them. mage to the building.

severely as those in the Concession. Mr. Tom's down in my house. This is the most severe estimate, but there is no communication from three bungalows, between Nakayamate-dori and shock that I have experienced since I have been Nagoya either by rail or telegraph to Yuko-Shimoyamate dorr, were poculiarly unfortunate; here how over twenty yours the chimneys bolinging to the two end houses having been twisted off, while the stack of the centre house has been shifted right off its founds. tions and looks as if a very slight shook would bring it down altogether. It would be well, by the way, that every one should have a thorough firms a chimney-stack has also fallen; but in no destroyed, and 195 houses and 91 godowns par demolished 9:000.

slight vibrations continued to occur at intervale fact high, has blocked the course of the Mana- with blankets, which we have not got, and can material change matil approaching the Monaof about fifteen minutes until six or seven had gawa and produced an inundation, been felt, when there was a luli. Several fur. Under any circumstances it appears tolerably as sold as last, our appears tolerably as sold as last, our appears will be none of champion winners began. Home Guard at shock was extraordinary, an (a close examination thousand injured, and some twelve thousand chicken. From Ogaki we must walk, and hope Tentonic at the beginning of the straight and of ond of the most substantially built houses overthrown to say nothing of damaged to obtain coolies to carry our loggage. The won by two lengths from Zaybyr, who was Mr. Common's Spinaway, 11st, 41bs........ the hill showed a surprising amount of minor dwellings, in undations, and so forth. It is an shooks are incessant and another mountain, length ahead of Tentonia. Time limin, 161, we. damage. Substantial, wood wainscoting was appalling calamity. The eruption at Bandaisan Tadayama, is said to be rumbling ominously. eplit and great gaps left plaster was bracked in sinks into insignificance by the side of such Coming up in the train we have felt a shock, avery direction; doors which were a little stiff flource, and we cannot fail to perceive that an and the tre nors are continuous. Whether these before now opened easily, and doors which had occusion calling urgently for charitable action are merely the reaction of the principal shock, opened easily now required considerable lorge; has presented itself. Already four of the premonitory symptoms of an awful outawindow frames had parted where before they Tokyo journals—the Jiji Shimpo, the Nichi clysm we cannot pretend to predict, but the were would while the heavy granite blook form. Wicht Shimbun, and the people here are almost paralysed with terror. ing the steps to the outside door word shifted a Migalio Shimbun-have opened subscription Boyond Ogaki the road is said to be tern up.

cases were broken, while a large number of Central Government are bied by the illegality ten miles beyond, thus covering half the distance Bendigo came into seco d place, but soon gave bottles were shaken from the shelves. The curio of going beyond the limits of the Treasury's to Nagoya. dealers also suffered, but some of the estimates Relief Fund without sanction from the Diet. published of their losses sound somewhat ex- It arges that this question should be brought up aggerated.

caused most disaster; a spinning mill, the military surgeins and nurses to attend to the in-Naniwa Boseki, at a village calle Dembo, jured, and of military engineers and fatigue parcollapsed and buried many workpeople in the bies to repair the broken bridges, roads, and so ruins. The Naniwa Boseki is a well-known forth. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun addresses itself mill situated about two miles from Osaka pro rather to prigate benevolence than to official per, and very near the month of one of the two energy. It gives a account of the disaster, pointmain atreams into which the Ajikawa divides ing out that the intelligence received on the 20th It stands upon a small island, and is con- slready shows over fifteen hundred deaths and neoted with Dembo by a wide wooden bridge, three thousand people injured, to which terrible the ground upon which it is built being simply list considerable additions will probably have to the sand brought down by the Ajikawa. The be made subsequently. These facts, sufficiently building which collapsed has only been standing eloquent in themselves, are supplemented by an for a few months, and is a three storied red-brick | argent appeal: - In Aichi and Gifu Prefectures building in the usual English factory style. The thousands of distressed people are at this mor unusually large. The course if not a flying one mill has been in operation, however, for some ment houseless and atterly destitute. Fathers, three years, work having been carried on pre mothers, brothers, and sisters have been lost good, some of the finishes being remarkably exviously in long one storey sheds, at the side of The fate of wives and children is in many cases citing. In the Maidens the time was within the lately-erected new building.

yesterday and sopplies us with the following moved? If there be funds available in the terion was only half a second longer than last struggle won a good race by three quarters of a Mr. Alexander's Bolmout; 11st, 41bs... particulars:—The loss of life and damage to hands of the Government, let them be employed autumn, when Home Guard was also see nd to length, Belmont being within a length of properly caused by yesterday's earthquake will at once. But let not the public at large fail to him. There was a great deal of excitement be. Pationee. Time, 3 min. 22 sec. long be remembered. The damage done in Kobe aid the miserable mourners." was intinitesimal compared to Oaka, whore the Twelve thousand houses destroyed means that off before the start and ran home; during devastation wrought was terrible. On reaching from fifty to sixty thousand people have been the delay Belmont's jookey we leading him The racing as a whole was capital though in Cosaka the whole town seemed in a condition of rendered homeiess. And in addition to the less when the bridle came over his head and he the Pagoda Cap there was such an abnormally agitation and excitement; the streets were filled of their homes, they have doubtless in many ran home. Both jockeys remounted and Boreas small field that all the starters were placed. Mr. ridden, overt ok Focus in the straight and ob-

ing, for there the greatest catastrophe of all occasion presented itself calling more urgently were most impartially distributed, no other bounds. Blue-and-silver also carried off two had occurred the walls of the mill having fallen for charitable setion. We shall be glad to receive owner winning more than one. Neither of the races, much to the public delight, and there was and buried scores of hapless workpeople in its subscriptions and daly acknowledge them in two poples that came in before Hohenzollern in great disappointment that they did not add the the Maidens started in the Whangpoo Stakes, Leger to their winnings, Talisman, after a very Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st. 71bs. (Mr. Dallas) the upper story of his house a d'I gut ing his obtained as yet from Oraki is a telegram de- his encoces was greeted with the most outherstatic down the straight, and then swarving, and letting pipe preparatory to going over to the mill. The spatished from the Telegraph Office in that town, cheers of the day. Mr. Muclard's winning of the favourite, Royalty, beat him by a head. There Mr. Waveney's Noirmont, 11st. 4lbs. tobacco was domp and took some time to ignite, at 7 30 mm; on the 30th instant, to the Depart. the Hack Stakes was also very popular and the was considerable excitement before the start for and to that o'ream tance Mr. Eastham pro ably men of Communications. The message states owner was carried away from the weighing in the Leger, Excelsion breaking away and going owes his life, for otherwise he would most ber that although some of the employee of the office enclosure on the anomal of the employee of the office friends: In fact, we have seldom seen here a breaking away, and throwing his rider heavily at the bend for the Monumout Here was still the gate. Mr. Jones however, was soon in the leading. Ardent here came into second place, owes his life, for otherwise he would most ber I that although some of the employee of the office on the shoulders of his delighted round the course, and Determination then Autocrat in close attendance and Zephyr last. tion, which gradually increased till it become satisfactory of the following are the details of the racing and glancing out of the window at where some wood was stored he saw it all were subsequently destroyed by fire. The killed poules; weight for luches as per scale; on ponicy did not fail to answer, his rider's call at the greater part of the foundation on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable poules; weight for luches as per scale; on ponicy did not fail to answer, his rider's call at the greater and list lib. way. Hearing a loud noise at this moment from sands, but this requires confirmation, as the total Mr. Sassoon's Hollyhook, 11st. 11b. the direction of the mill be looked up, and to his population of Ogaki is only eleven or twelve thouhorror saw the outer wall of the side facing his sand. Intelligence from Miye Prefecture speaks Mr. Ring's Orange Poel, Het. 11b. house suddenly bulge and fall outwards. Someon of one person killed and fourteen wounded, and ly half-a-doz-n yards separates the mill and Mr puts the numbers of h uses wholly and partially hir. Sassoon's Golden Cloud, 10st, 12lbs..... Sustham's house, and it is surprising that the destroyed at 139 and 74 respectively. Mive Prehouse was not overwhelmed completely. As it feeture, better known as Ise, lies somewhat out was the wall fell with a tremendous crash upon of the direct route of the earthquake, and therethe kitchen and cook-house, burying in the rules fore seems to have suffered less than the neighthe cook and cook's wife, who undoubtedly were bouring but more northerly previous of Owari killed immediately. No sooner had one wall and Mino, A telegram from Gifa, despatched fellen than the other followed, and the roof, at 7.50 p.m. on the 29th, save that one fourth of

wreck of the mill. young girls, were at work in the building at the vet obtainable as to the number of killed and time, and if the earthquake had occurred filteen wounded. minutes earlier ther would have been double the . His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi has number to account for. When the first shock started from Tokyo with the intention of visiting

some unically in understanding why a land not ensure the lend of frightened women slip should have occurred to the lend and Tentonic coming up rapidly on the outside. Pepular, Merry Thought running an uncome Mr. Middy's Kingoraft, Hat. Slin. (Mr. Read) 21 Pyeng Yeng, and here is where foreign countries

are recorded. A brother and sister sprang to quake effect to seismologists. rether from the second floor window, which is at least thirty feet from the ground, and escaped The traffic between Okanahi and Maibara, a

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Few houses but did not suffer more or less, and one chimney is broken short off. Bot) Piotures were thrown down, vases overturned, chimneys at St. Agnes School have felled. At

without striking say one, but naturally the noise the town were wrecked. Orders were issued beyond Tarui. We intended at first making Mr. Ring's Foons, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Tulloch) 8 the favourite failed to stay the pice and began two, drawing away from the others, had the race of the falling bricks alst med the guests, who from the Osaka police station after the earth- direct for Nagoya, by way of Yokkaichi, but | Eight started. Craigorook and Timekeeper bere came up with a between them at the Honument. A fine race mid" for safer quarters without much delay quake that no theatres or lecture-rooms were to learnt that Friday's shocks bad up set the branch showed in front at first, but along the back rush and looked like taking the lead, but the home ended in a victory for Noirmont by a short At the Botal des Colonies at was the stack be opened until their stability had been tested." of chimneys on the southern side which fell, part The Osaka Observatory reports A severe to Tarni, and to get overland by the best means four or five, who were all close together, Deterpenetration the roof of the verandah while the shock of earthquake odderred at 6.83 a.m., lasting possible. rest slid off into the roadway. Here again no three minutes and thirty seconds. The direction one was injured by the falling debrie, but the was from out to west, instruments showing a of more shocks, and the frightful destruction the field in fine style he took the lead in the means inside was exciting enough for the time. tibration of 4 inches. Eleven minor shocks provailing. I immediately attempted to teles straight and won by a leasth from Timekeeper,

"KTOTO, 28th October, 6.50 a.m. A severe slidek of earthquake was felt bere at is little to add to the details there given.

THE EFFECT IN OTHER PLACES. single case, so far as we can loarn, has any per- tially everthrown. The Official Gazette further, The troin was crowded with eager passengers, After the heaviest shock had been experienced province, a landslip, 80 yards long by thirty the ill-fated towns. All of them come provided last. This order was maintained without any

this in a house which in the heaviest typhoon matter before its readers points out that pro-J. L. Thompson & Co, coming in for an except parts of the empire to a specially afflicted prein the next session, and in the meanwhile it It was at Osaka, however, that the earthquake strengously advucates the immediate despatch of

with people talking over the events of the day, cases been deprived of clothes and forniture by bucked his rider off a second time; but the Alexander's win was greeted with the most tained second place by a neck. Time—3 min. thrilling of wonderful escape or dreadful ex houses. It is quite nunecessary to elaborate and won the most of their influsingtion of their influsingtion of their influsingtion of their influsingtion of the shoulders of their influsions of the shoulders of the It was to Dembo that crowds were still hurry ment of foreign intercourse with Japan has an fortune deserted him, and the other five races representatives of the White Star Ocean Grery

being now unsupported, fell and completed the the town was levelled by the shock, and that the area of destruction was in gely extended by Some eight hundred people, mostly women and subsequent configrations. No information was

was experienced, a ru h was made for the stair- the whole of the localities where the calamity Mr. Sassoon's Hero, list. 7lbs... (Mr. Dallas) case, and it was in and a out the steirs where cocurred. The Prince will ride on borseback most of the fatalities occurred. Curiously, those wherever the railway is not available. A sum who remained in the rooms almost all escaped of three thousand yen has been given by the Em. Mr. H. Sylva's Tentonic, 11st, 11b... with their lives, and to any one who has witness- peror and Empress for the relief of the sufferers. ed the scene of devastation at Dembo, it sex. One effect of the earthquake has been the traordinary that the number of fatalities is so orumiling away of a part of the mountain half a length in front of Home Guard, with small. Up to three o'clock yesterday twenty. Komagatake in Shinshu. This mountain lies Merry Thought. Wild Mint, Tentonic and five deed bodies had been taken out of the rules, considerably to the worth of the Fukui-Gifu. Noismont close up, and Syore already hopelessly good start, a quarter of a length in front of start, but this did not prevent his winning, as about the same number are reported injured. Nagova line, along which the shock developed in the rear. Roundling the bend for the Monuits greatest intensity, and there is consequently ment Hero draw out a little further, but could dropped back into ascend place and Spinaway when they came into the enclosure after the After the accident the scene outside biffles dessone o

lapse came breathless to learn the fate that had so that the volcanic hypothesis can scarcely be The Mainen Status, The finish for way, with Bendigo third and Blank Adder last, befallen their relatives. Many painful scenes landaries and scarcely be The Mainen Status, and so that the volcanic hypothesis can scarcely be The Mainen Status, and won by a short head; the same importer in the pari mainel. The finish for way, with Bendigo third and Blank Adder last. bofallen their relatives. Many painful scenes entertained. The incident will be one among were witnessed and some extraordinary escapes the many points of interest which; this south

Ar KOBE AND OBAKA.

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disasters to the mills at Osaka. No wonder that sekew, and would, it is stated, have desirably of weeks, and probably many of them. The conjunction of balls and the breaking of crocker. Most of the public buildings escaped, distance of 214 miles, is not yet fully known. the downfall of lomps (fortunately extinguished) but the Governor's residence is slightly damag. As there are no large rivers in this portion the draw up, came neck and neck with Bossil. At ponies, being home fide griffing at date of and the eracking of walls, the rumbling in- ed. The new wooden bridge from the Conces- damage cannot be as great as that between Gifn the Monument these two were still close toor is sel to a roar, and houses shook as if the stee across the Ajikawa is in a shaky condition, and Ogaki. The loss sustained on the Tokaido gether three lengths ahead of Comus, who had line and its branches by the earthquake is var- taken third place from Kingeraft. Bovril on There was an exodus everywhere into the Kawagnohi (the Foreign Concession) shows jously estimated, but will probably not be below reach by the straight made a final effort, but it

TARUI, 31st October. We strived at Oten last night at about 8.30, a sknocks shattered—this was the minor damage Mr. Loxton's the kitchen chimney fell through and put up at the Minatarei, a very comfortable every house experienced. But a closer survey of the roof and the amah bad a marrow escape; hotel under a beautiful ridge overlooking Lake the foreign residences showed that here and there while at the house of the Rev. Mr. Dunn's Biwa. Oten coarcely felt the earthquake, only Mr. Jock's Determination, 10st, 12lbs, some had suffered severely. Theset of chimneys chimney stack also crushed the roof and did the Kencho buildings and one chimney exhibitent the season side of the Hybro Hotel march much damage.

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[Marcho buildings and one chimney exhibitent the shook of the Hybro Hotel march much damage.] to the sea had fallen into the street, fortunately About filteen bouses in the Japanese part of ing rumours were current as to the catestrophe line and there was no help for it but to proceed straight Excelsior took a slight lead of the first effort died away and Spinaway came into second head. Beauty, who was last for the greater part

therefore had only just time to despatch the 2 min. 124 sec. note you have no doubt already received. There The Caus Cur, value, Tls. 10), added to a Mr. Oswald's Opposition, 10st, 9lbs...... salvis into still greater danger by rushing into 6.40 (10 minutes ag). I think no great damage road from here to Nagoya is so but that the the street. A chimney at the Hougkong has been done, but will let you know later on. kurama-men refuse to agree to take us beyond Shaughai Bank collapsed, and lies across the I am writting amid the tremore, which have Ogaki, and we shall have to foot it. Not only Mr. John Poel's Vagrant, 10st, 12lbs. roof, but fortucately did not do any great dat followed at short intervals a nes. I feer we may so, but the houses are so domolished that the sage to the building.

Some of the houses on the bill suffered as were, vases, looking glasses, etc., were thrown long it will take me to do the trip I cinnot (Mr., Me hama or Kabe. The Boones as depic od by the Japanese must be dreadful. Only the Terrible details of the destruction wrought Kenghe buildings and a mission stud at Gifn, come away and keeping a substantial lead all the pace, and Merry Thought coming up fast

by the earthquake continue to arrive in Tokyo: and the intermediate villages between Og iki along the straight won easily by four length; took the lead and won by two lengths from Op-The Official Gazette publishes a telegram to the and Nagova, though around Tarni itse f only good third. Time im 351 sec. effect that in the province of Echizen, exclusive thirty houses have been overthrown, resulting The Street STAKES, value, I of the town of Fokui, concerning which intelli- in the deaths of twenty-two persons. Between examination made of their chimney stacks with grace has already been received, 210 houses Oten and here the traces of earthquike are exout delay, or the next typhoon may caute con and 100 fire proof godowns were completely coedingly slight, the levely country, which, but aiderable damage by bringing down chimneys overturown. 146 houses and 55 godowns being for the fearful catastrophe it would have been the bricks of witich have been loosened by the partially ruined. Seven lives were lost and delightful to dilate upon, looking most peaceful Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, list lib.

carthquake, A dhimney stack lies across the thirty eight persons were injured. Those fix and exceedingly beautiful in its wealth of roof of M. Pitard's house in Nakayatnate-dori, ures raise the totals for Fohison-Fukail, the autumnal tints. The convictous policeman, who Mr. Sassoon's Zephyr, 11st. 4ths. and at the large boute near Ikuts Temple be obief town, included—to 8 persons killed, 69 is deeply interested in us, states that at Nazoya Mr. II. Sylva's Tentonic IIst, Ilb.

full fuch from their original position. And all lines. The Jiji Shimpo, in laying the and perced with fiscures. The wayside houses Mr. Alexander's Porsoverance, 10st. 12lbs... Some of the stores suffered severely. Mesers transfer of local relief funds from different probably no pen can give an adequate description of Wa shall reach Ogaki about one o'clock tional amount of disaster; many of their show fecture or privince, and that the hands of the | and then tramp to Gifu, and, if possible, reach

EXTENT OF DAMAGE. Ac ording to a telegram which was received by the Japanese Consul at Shanghai on the 6th about the same distance in front of Globe Trotter. in it the extent of the damage done by the re- This order was maintained to the end, (fuarantee cent earthquake, is as follows :- P. ople killed winning by a length and a half; good third. Mr. Inch's White Heather, 11st. 11b ... 6.500 or over; injured 9,000; houses destroyed Time 2 min. 43 sees. 75,000, and partly destroyed 12 ,000.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN BACE

MEETING. FIRST DAY, Monday, 2nd November, Nothing could be finer than the weather that favoured the opening of the Autumn Race meet- Mr. Alexander's Belmout, List 4 bs . ing, and, in consequence, the attendance was fore the Maidens, for Boreas bucked his jockey The only apparently trustworthy information and he dame in a winner after a capital race, looking the winner all over half-way Mr. Buxey's Rome Guard, 11st. 11b.

Eleven started. Hollyhook got away a length abead of the others. He was immediately chall lenged by Orange Peel, who drew up to within half a length at the Monument, and for the rest of the distance the race lay between these two. Hollyhock, however, went shead when called upon and won by nearly two lengths, Golden Cloud when Eureka won in 3m. 14s., or half a second The CHITCHION STAKES. a sweepstakes of Tla.

7 10 each, with Tla. 100 added; for China ponies; weight for lunhes as per scale; second popy to save his stakes. One mile. Mr. Buxsy's Home Guard, 11st. 11b.... (Mr. Reynell)

(Mr Master) Seven started. Here made the running about Mr. Sassoon's Golden Cloud, 10st. 121bs. and children mingled with the grouns of the development of volcanic activity on the part of on the inside, though hard pressed, and won by A fine race ensued between these four. The inonly good pony in the Flyaway Plate, which Mr. Choudeur's black Adder, 10st 10lbs. dring, while from the villages round about the mountain itself has been supported, but a length. Tentoric was leading by a nock at Bellevas, but he won, and in the Champlods, in which he most a find the property of the believe, of graphs is findled without a fingle of the believe, of graphs in metallicity of the believe, of graphs a fingle of the believe, of graphs and of the second, without a fingle

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soon died away, and Beauty, taking the lead, won Mr. Choufleur's Hohenzollern, 11st. 9fbs. THE DISASTER AT OGAR! AND WACOYA. by a length and a half; good third. Time 2 The reporter of the Hyogo News has started | min 45 sec.

The JOCKEY CUP, value. The 100; for China ponies that have never won a race; to be rid- Mr. Ring's Guiding Star, Hat Albs ... den by jockeys who have never had a winning as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

At Maibara we heard the most thrilling news favourite was called upon, and coming through The Autumn Cup, value, Tls, 100; for China min. 184 sec. graph, but the lines were interrupted, and I who was burel; a head in front of Focus. Time, Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, 11st. 11b.

awaenstakes of The 5 each ; for China ponies ; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date | Mr. H. Sylva's Toutonie, 11st. 11b... of antry allowed 7lbs. Two miles.

Mr. Sassoon's Eureka, 11st. 1tb. (Mr. Dallas) 3 back and Mercury came into third place. A second, until mearing the critical stage, the immediately had to give way to Opposition and Monumont, for the second time. Here Vagrant Mercury. The latter, however, could not stay The STEER STAKES, value, Tis. 100, added I min. 31 sec. to a sweepstakes of Tla. 5 each; for China The CHAU-SHANG-RIUE CUP, value Tla. ponies; weight for inches as per soule; griffing at date of entry allowed 7lbs; winners at this

meeting, 51bs. extra. One mile and a half. (Mr. Reynell)

Mr Master | S Seven started. Black Leaf and White Heather not obtain, in this little village. If to night is ment, where the real straggle between in two The HACK STAKES, value, 'Tls. 100; for China Mr. Harvey's Patience, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Allan)

> Tls. 5. Once round, Mr. Mustard's Guarantee, 10st, 12lbs Six started. Perseverance led the way, and The LLAMA MIAU STARES, value. Tis. 100 was in front along the back straight. Here way to Guarantee, who gradually overhanded the leader and at the Monument was leading by a length and a half from Perseverance, who was

10 each; for China ponies, being bone fide mile and a half.

Mr. Chonfleur's Hohenzollern, 11st. 4lbs... (Mr. Callaway) Mr. Harvey's Patience, 10st. 121bs (Mr. Allan)

(Mr. Reynell) was in very good order. The racing was very led the way, but the former was soon pulled back who made the running and at the Monum at unknown. The unfortunate sufferors weep by 3-10ths of a second of the best on record, that was two lengths ahead. Here Hohanzollern Our representative paid a visit to Osaka the road-side. Can we view this misery and of Eureka in 1888, while Hero's time in the Cricohallenged and getting the lead after a hard

SECOND DAY, Tuesday, 3rd November. sonally conducted back to the start. There was the commencement of the straight and came on considerable doubt whether he would keep his with a rush, winning in a cauter by three lengths. unbeaten record, and the more popular Home Noirmont was a good third. Time 3 min. 141s. Het 11b.

(Mr. Meyerink)

(Mr. ance from his stable companion Zephyr, who ran last nearly all the way round the course. Here was heartily cheered as he came back to weigh in: The time in the Legar has only been beaten Mr. flarvey's Patience, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Allan) twice; by Euraka in 1888, and by Hero last Mr. Umber's Vintage, 10st. 12lbs..... year; while the time in the Shangkai Stakes has loss than vesterday. The following are the details of the racing :-

The Northern Cur. value, Th. 100; for China bad third. Time, 2m. 441 sec. ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Malor Plate, 10lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half a mile. Mr. H. Sylva's Teutonic, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ogle)

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Mr. Ring's Orange Peel, 11st. Rb.

fourth of the entrance fees; second pony to distance separated second and third. Time— the Pari Muiusl Cup was very exciting. White This order was maintained till Bandigo after another one fees the entrance for the entrance fees and the fees the Pari Muiusl Cup was very exciting. White This order was maintained till Bandigo after another or the pari Muiusl Cup was very exciting. White This order was maintained till Bandigo after another or the pari Muiusl Cup was very exciting. receive one-fourth of the entrance fees; for 1 min. 01 200, 400 000 000 000

drawn away eight lengths shoul of Majentic, Mr. John Pool's Merry Thought, list 11b .: each; for China ponies; weight for inches as man. At the Loongfei gate Bovril assamed Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, List 11b. per scale: priffing at date of entry allowed the lead and went along the back straight three 5lb : previous winners 3lbs. extra for each or four lengths ahead of Majestic and Talisman. Mr. Sassoon's Golden Cloud, 10st. 12lbs... race won, accumulative pounities not to exceed Round the bond for the Monument Bovril was

entry, that have mover been in Shanghai prior to 1st August last; weight for juches as per soale; winners, 5lb; extra; entrance, Tts. 5: One mile.

(Mr. Callaway) I Mr. Coumon's Spinaway, 11st. 4lbs.....

mount before this meeting; weight for inchas | Six stared, Mighty was the first to show in | Five started. Black Loof, Charm, and Noirfront from a good start, and made the cuuning mout, all close together, made the running to along the back straight with Hohenzollern the Loong-foi gate, where White Heather began (Mr. Jones) I second and Guiding Star third, all the ponies to draw up, and at the end of the back straight cluse together. At the Monamont Mighty and | was leading by a couple of lengths. He was (Mr. Crane) 2 Hobenzollern w-re almost neck and neck, but immediately followed by Noirmont, and these mination among them. At the Monuwont the won by a length; bad third. Time 2 min. 8 sec. straight for home; was a bad third. Time 3 ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile.

(Mr. Hough) (Mr. Master) Ten started. Hollyhock got the best of a bad (Mr. Hongh) I start, and made the running with Tentonic second and Black Leaf third. Rounding the (Mr., Meyerink) 2 band for the Monument Black Loaf de pped Stalwart made the running, with Homeward the Mounment Toutonio passed Hollyhook but

> position; Tenton.c was a good third Time founded by the directors and employes of the C.M.S.N. Co.; for China ponies that have per cent, of the en rance fees to go to the lengths; but third. Time, 2 mins. 42 seed. pony shill receive same; the remaining 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls., 500 (to be retained for a new Cup), is to be paid to the

(Mr Master) 53 2 Spinaway and Patience, two lengths behind Hohonzollern, ran a deat heat for third place. (Mr. Dallas) 3 | Time, 2min. 72890.

for China poni s; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 51bs extra; of two or more races. 10lbs. extra; griffing at date of cutry allowed 5lbs; entrance, Tia, 5. Two

Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 11st. 8tb. (Mr. Hough)

(Mr. Midwood) The WHANGPOO STAKES, a sweepstakes of Tls. Mr. Sassoon's Beauty, 11st. Olb. (Mr. Dallas) 3 griffing at date of entry; weight for inches as passed the Stand four lengths ahead of King. the first three past the stand. At the Loung-fei of the people are there as well, and the develop per scale; winners of a race, 71bs. extra. One oraft. Stalwart third. Beauty held the lead gate Boyril had drawn away three lengths ahead ment of Korean commerce is bound to take the until rounding the bend for the Monument, of Belmont, but along the back straght Mr. direction thus indicated. The position of that where Vagrant came to the front, followed Hough brought Palisman to the front, Bovil mountain range has had a vast deal to do with by White Houther, and these two, rapidly draw- and St. Mark, nock and neck, coming next. At the history of Kores and the shaping of its Vagrant, in spite of his weight, kept ahead easily and was three lengths shead of St. Mark. Here toward China, while the mountain range on and won sasing up, by five lengths; beauty was the latter was beaten and Boyril came on him the east has always acted as a bar to intercourse a very bad third. Time—4 min 304 sees.

pursuit of the favourite, but he had obtained too with Japan. The extreme south-eastern portion 3 a very bad third. Time-4 min 304 seed. Eight started. Hohensollern and Patience The Pagoda Cur; value, Tis. 150; second long a lead, and, keeping well sheed down the for the country was the only point of cont et with as per scale; winner of the Whangpoo Stakes Time 3 in. 52; sec.

> (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Sassoon's Charm, 10st, 91bs, (Mr. Dallas) Mr. Ring's Focus, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Mayerink) 3 This race calls for very little description, Belmont making all the rinning and winning in a common canter by four lengths, Charm, hard Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Mint, 10st. 6lb

(Mr. Reynell) (Mr. Read) 3 of one or more races of over a mile. 71ba extra for each race won; entrance. Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter. Vr. Falk's Boreas, 11st. 7lbs..... (Mr. Read) (Mr. Machado)

with Boreas second, until reaching the straight for home, where Vintage was beaten, and Borous TRIED DAY, Wednesday, 4th November. some light stonds in the afternoon, that tempered 2 min. 39 sec the numbered fierceness of the sun. The racing The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHARE, value, produce. Then again it would give an im-

was sgain very good, Hero's time in the Champions being only 3-5ths of a second longer than Zephyr's in the spring of 1889, the best Spinaway. At the Monument Go'den Cloud usual, and he was well cheered, as was his jockey.

China ponies that have never run at any The Shanghai Sr. Le inn, a sweepstakes of strides and allowing Noirmont to beat him by structure and allowing Noirmont to be structured and allowing Noirmont to be stru The 15 each, with Tig. 100 added first pony a short head. There was much cheering for to eatch the pony again. Black Adjer being to receive 75 have been again. to receive 75 per cont., second pour to receive Mr. Reynell when he brought Royalty in already hopsleady in the man, the race lay by line out, third pony to receive 10 per first in the "Sans Souch" Challenge Cup. tween Kingoraft and Mandor. They were already for China ponies that have necessary been Andread for raced previous to the lat January, 1891; Cup, but he was very fractions at the post, the first time, but when half of the second round weight like 7th. weight, libt, 7the, poures over 14 hands to causing several false starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and causing several false starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and causing several false starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and causing several false starts by his refusal to go, carry 3 bs. extra for every inch over; winners and he was ultim tely left at the post, the race gradually buckering bis lend, won by about of one race; 5 bs. extra; two or more races, being won in capital time by the Hankow crick, twalve laugtha. Blue: Adder finished more 10 be extra. One mile and three quarters. New Year. From the lists of the winning than a minute later. owners and riders, it will be seen that Mr. John Mr. Reynell) I Pael's stable his recovered a good deal of its fortune, while the levinthan stable was not in (Mr. Hough) 2 very good luck this meeting, though no pony

has yet been able to lower the colours of its unbesten champion. Hero. Fourteen started. Bovril showed in front at The FLYAWAY PLATE, value, Tla. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale ontrance. Tle. 5. Seven furlough.

The PARK-MUTUEL Cup, value, Tls. 200, added to a sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each ; second pony to receive 30 per cent, and the third pony 1 por controf the stakes; for Chius ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffing at date of entry allowed 7 lba; non-starters and winners at this moeting 7 lbs. oxl:a. One mile

and a half. Mr. Waveney's Neirmont, 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Master) 2 Mr. Inch's White Heather, 11st, 11b.

(Mr. Meyerink) 3 Mr. Sassoon's Beauty, 11st. 21bs. (Mr. Dallas)

The "SANS SOUCE" CHALLENGE CUP, value, the 100; presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq. for China ponies that have never run previous to the lat January of the year in which the meetings are held; to be won at two consecutive meetings by a pony or ponies; the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 51bs. ex ra; two or more races, Sibs. extra; griffins at date of entry allowed albs.; non-starture at the meeting excluded; entrance, Tis, 10; the first ponto receive 75 per cent. of the entrance fees, and the second pany 25 per cent., until the one is finally won, when the second pony shall receive 75 per cent, of the entrain fees, and the third pony 25 per cent. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Buxey's Rocalty, 11st, 9lbs. (Mr. Raynell)

Mr. Hampton's Comus, 11st. 91bs (Mr. Hough) Mr. Chouff ar's Hohenzoltern, 11st, 71bs...... (Mr. Callaway) & Bir started. Majestic and Hohenzollern made never run at any meeting in China of Hong. | the running two lengths should of Comus and kong pravious to date of entry at each meeting; Hazarder, with Royalty fifth. At the Monnito be won at two consecutive meetings, or ment Hobenzollern was half a length should of three times in all by ponies the bond fide pro. Majestic, but the leaders were being rapidly receipt of a petition dated 12th alt. forwarded perty of the same owner or owners; weight oversailed by Royalty, who took the lead in the through Mr. Talbot signed by a number of sharefor inches as per so do; entrance, Tis. 10; 80 straight and won in a common canter by six Molders in Shanghai, addressed to the directors winner antil the Cup is won, when the mound The MANCHU STAKES, value, Tls. 100; for and T am instructed to say in reply that the sub-China ponies, bond fide griffing at date of entry. ject will have the most careful consideration of that have run and not won a race; weight for the Hoard .- I'am, dear sir, yours faithfully, inches as perscale ; entrance, Tis. 5. One mile

and a quarter. Mr. Sassoon's Mighty, tlst. 4lb. (Mr. Dallas) 1 T. R. Michael, Esq., Shat giai. (Mr. Meyerink) 2 (Mr. Cillaway) 2 Mr. Common's Spinaway, Het, 4lb.

Ton started. Mighty got, the best of a bad start which left Patience well in the rear. ponies (without the restriction to height Tenstarted. Maj stic showed in front at first, Mighty, however, soon gave way to Vintage, commercial importance of the city of Pyeng. specified in bye-law. No. 11) not otherwise but soon gave was to Eturia, who made the reuning along the book shraight | Yang: A glance at the map of Kores will show entered at this meeting, and that have never running autil reaching the Manument, where with Suap Shot second. At the Monument that the productive portions of Korea are the won a race; weight, 19st. 19bs.; entrance, Hohenzollern and Majestic drew up, and the Guiding Star, Spineway, Mighty and Patience and west. The great mountain range latter coming away rapidly, but a lead of a comple were all close up Guiding Star had a slight | rouning through the peninsula near the system of lengths on enturing the straight. Hole a lead into the straight, but was soon passed by side forms a water hed, from which the river. (Mr. Coutts) 1 zollern here challenged, but could not get on Mighty, who got home an easy winner by four rouning east are short and rapid, while these torms with Majestic, who won by a length; lengths; Spinaway was a had third, Patience, flewing westward are long and som what navifourth. Vintage fifth, Shap Shot sixth and gable. From the position of this mountain Wengibad last, Time, 2 min 411 sec. The Commorougan Cup, value, Tis. 150 . Iduntive hand in Korea lies west of it. In f. .:

Mr. John Peel's Talisman, 11st 11bs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Frederick's Boyril, 11st, 11ba. Mr. Charley's Irkdalo, Ust. 4lbs.....

Mr. Alex. Price's New Yoar, 11st. 4lb Mr. Sassoon's Sycee, 10st. 12tb. (Mr. Dallas) 3 Chemulpo, or Jinson as the Japanese call it

favourite, was left at the post. Time, 2 min. | as Keres is something enormous. Agricultural The CHAMPION SWEEDSTAKES, a forced entry dred miles they are carried , that is, it costs one big for and open only to winners at this meeting; of rice to get; another to market three hundred optional for the winners of the Consolation | miles distant. The question arises then why Cup and the Hack Stakes, not exceeding 14.1 are not more ports opened on the western coast? hands 8 inches in height; weight for inches as The opening of Pyeng Yang has long been a per scale; entrance, Tis. 10; winners of two subject of discussion, and once it was on the point

races, Tls. 15 extra; of more than two races, Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st. 7lbs ... (Mr. Dallas) 1' at one or two of the reasons why this is such a Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 11b.

mile was covered in I min. I see. At the end of the export trade of Koroa. But at present of the back straight Hero had increased his how can the farmerafford to send his beens from lead to a length, Royalty still third, two lengths Pyeng Yang to Chemuloo in aproliable mor un behind Teutonic. At the bend for the Mond links, and pay the expense of handling he staple ment Hero had still a commanding lead, and lecturary times? It is quite impossible. Then there Royalty was beginning to make his effort is theprovince of Whang Haralmost as rich a vice Despite all the hard riding of the others, how- southern provinces, which are called the garden Seven started. Viotage made the running ever, Mr. Dallas on Hero had three lengths to of Korea, The map shows that the natural the good at the Monument and about the same direction of its trade is toward the mouth of the distance into the straight ! Here Mighty To Ton, giver, Not only would the opening of assuming the bad wen easily by three lengths; Royalty and Morry Thought were the west that port give an outlet for a vast amount of order and Mr. Master, on Merry Thought, produce, but it would also stimulate the people made a determined effort to win, but though to increased preduction. A steady market withgain ug perceptibly, he could not get up in in an easy reach and no perils of constwise junk The weather yesterday was even more delight time, and Hero, who was harder ridden than havigation would give these northern regions ful than on the two previous days, for there were manni, won by two lengths; bad third ... Pime, such an impulse that thousands of acr a of fallow

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LD. In August last the following patition was sent to the directors of this Bank, signed by shareholders at Shaughai holding some 35.00" shares. The answer thereto will also be found below.

Shanghai, 12th August 1891. Gentlemen.—We the undersigned shareholders in the Bank of Chius, Japan, and the Straits, Ld. respectfully ask if it will be convenient in future to pay interim disidende on your stork; say in July and January in each year, when the

result of the half years can be extimated. We are advised that for this year there are ifficulties in the way of paying an interim dividend, but we ask you to consider if you can meet the desire, of the shareholders signing this letter to pay such an interior dividend as you may think the half year's working will justify without prejudicing the position of the Brok. We need only point out that as all Eastern Banks pay half yearly dividends any deviation from the practice affects the shares unduly; and we hope therefore you will see your way to scoods to the wishes of a very large number of sharoholders who have at beart the welfare and future of the Bank -- We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants, 20. &c.

To the Directors The Bank of Chiat, Jupia, and Straits, Ld., London. Loudon, 25th September. Dear Sir. - I have the pleasure to acknowledge of the Bank on the matter of interim dividends.

CHAS. H. CAMPBELL

KOREA AS SEEN FROM THE BADDLE

In this paper I wish to discuss briefly the grange we see that a very large part of the prosecond pony. The 50; for China ponies; weight we may safely say that five-sixths of the only for inches as per scale; winners at this meet. tivated and of Roras lies west of this range. ing of one race 7lbs. extra; two races, 12lbs. The second thing to be noticed is the facilities for extra; three or more races, 15lbs. extra; ed. marketing the produce grown on this western trance. Tis. 10. One mile and three-quarters. slope. It is quite evident that if he rivers are at all navigable it would be much easier for the I produce to be brought down to the shore of the Yellow Sea than to be carried over the mone-(Mr. Sassoop) 2 Ttains to the where of the Japan Sea, even from districts that lie geographically nearer the lat-(Mr. Midwood) 3 ter. But not only is most of the produce of the Seven started. Beauty made the running and Six started. Boyril, Belmont and Irkdale were country on the western slope but a vast majority ing away, soon had the race between them. the Monamont Talisman was being hard ridden desting. The peninsula is open on the west pony, Th. 50; for China posice, being bond straight, Talisman won by six lengths from Jap n for three thousand years. Had this range fide griffing at date of entry; weight for inches Bovril, who was a length in front of Irkdale been on the western side who shall say what different history might have been made? The 71bs. axtra; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and The Consolation Cup, value, Tls. 100; for | next thing that attracts our attention is that ponies that have run at this meeting and not pout of three open ports in Kores only one is on won a race, and have been entered otherwise the western side. To be sure Fusan gives an than in the Shanghai Stakes; weight for opening for the products of King Sang proinches as per scale; entraues. Tls. 5. Once vince, with the interior of which it is connected tby the important waterway-the Nak Tong river. It is also probable that much of the

(Mr. Read) I surplus produce of Chulls province finds its way to that port, but it must be at heary expense. (Mr. Allau) 2 . The only port on the western coast then is 5; for all ponies entered at this meeting except | until nearing the Monument, where New Year It follows then that the whole western part of those in the Hack Stakes; first pony to receive was brought up rapidly on the outside, and tak- the peninsula has this one outlet to which it must 75 per cent.; second pony. 15 per cent.; third ing a lead of two lengths into the straight won (send its surplus produce or let it rot at home. products double in value for every three bunof being done, but the negotiations anddenly fell through and it was left unoponed. Let us look desirable place for such an opening. In the first place it is because of the magnificent stretch of country it would open to profitable trade. (Mr. Steyerink) 3 The whole province of Pyeng Ya g is one Fourteen started. Hero, Tentonic and Itoy of the largest provinces of the country, and land would, be planted with beans and other

Tis. 150; for China ponies; second pony, spales to the lumber trade. We are plying The 50; weight for inches as per eads; win id Soul from seven to twelve dollars for nors of a steeplechase at any previous meeting there will be steep to beam, while only a one in Shanghai, 51 s. extra; non-winners of a bundred miles away there are spl ndid for six stoeplechase allowed 5lbs; entrance, Tla 5; waiting the woodsman's axe. It is a noturious Twins round a nourse selected by the Stew fact that a large majority of the piece-goods landed at the port of Wensan on the eastern are mostly interested. What must we say of (Mr. Midwood) 8 the demand for commodities where people are Four started. Matender and Mingerest led the welling and tich afferd to thay sight or ten per

cons. more than the proper price for goods eather than use the native uniterial? There is a great deal of wealth in the northern provinces. The people as a rule are thriftier and more enorgetic than in the south and there is splendid Then a word about mineral wealth. To say nothing of the gold which abounds in the north. there lies within three miles of Pyeng Yang a coam of anthracite coal that is practical

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goom for development along commercial lines, ly inerhaustible; coal that lies high and dry shove any water mark, and of a quality that speaks for itself. It burns without smoke but with a flame, and has been pronounced to be thoroughly good steaming coal. In Soul we prefer the dust of Pyeng Yang coal mixed with clay to the ordinary noft soul of Japan for heating purposes. It has been said that the opening of Preng Yang would be detrimental to the trade of Newchwang. Waiving now the fact that that has nothing to do with the question, since it is not incumbent upon one country to keep its ports shut in order to favour the statement one be borne out by facts. When we remember that in summer the road between Newchwang and the Korean border is quite impassable, and that in winter the cold is see that the overland routs between Newchwang, and Prong Yang is longer than from Pyring Yang to Fusan, we can readily norceirs that goods outered at either of these ports would not compete with such other for a market especially since there is an international beandary between the two, across which goods from neither port could be legally carried. The statement therefore that the opening of Pyeng Yang would injure the trade of Newchwang must refer to maritime tradecarried on between the two places. It must mean that goods I nded in News wang or native goods from that place make their way by Ch nese junks to Pyeng Yang and there find a market But the Customs regulations of Koren require that goods which are to be entered at Pyong Yang shall come to Chemnlpo, there pres the Costoms, and then be carried Preng Yang. It follows then that it is an injury to the Newohwang trade to have goods go directly from thence to Pyang Yang rather from Singapore via Labran. than to go all the way to Chemula and then to Pyeng Yang, a hypothesis that is absurd if the trade between Newshwang and Pyong Yang is honest and above board. If, on the other hand, there is illight trade between the two ports it is evidently to the advantage of Newchwang to have Pyeng Yang left as it is, but such trade, vernment of revenues which are its right; but Dock on the 3rd inst: time difference between Koren and ither of time. the neighbouring countries is that in proportion | The steamer Lightning went into dock on to her area and productiveness she supports a the 5th inst. While coming into Harbour, on much smaller population than either China or the night of the 3rd she touched the Green greater surplus both of agricultural and mineral | damaged several of her plates. wealth in proportion to her size, and time will belief is based on the figures of the trade report | Gord a will leave the appointment of Superinof Kores, a resume of which was published in | tendent of the Gao! recent. the Japan Mail of September 5th. From that exports. In '88 the ratio was nine to thirty, notified. still a gain. In '89 the ratio was ten to thirty, and in '90 the ratio was twenty-two to thirty. in favour of Korea. The immunity which Korea subdued. onjoys from destructive floods, and still more and it baselso been illustrated in Northern China, [indication of proving very rich." when beans were largely exported to that region hands the vast bulk of the carrying trade of the has been appointed jemadar in the new corps. western world, so it seems that Japan in the food stuffs, and for raw material for manufact pectively. ture. And it is evident that for the bread stuffs she must look to Koren very largely. In this case it is for the interests of the Japanese to succurage the opening of ports in the peninsular kingdom, which will be a mutual advantage, for while it will give a chasper outlet to the will enlarge the market for Japanese mann. factures and ensure a constant supply of food

THE DEFENCE WORKS IN FORMOSA. pass it would save a great deal of trouble.

The Tamsui correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes as follows about the fortifications in Formosa: -They are at the three harbours of Formesa; Kelung, Hobé (Tamsul), and Makong (Pescadores). The Kelung harbour has two forts, one at the S.E. gorner of the barbour, 220 feet above sea level, and one on Palm Island, 180 feet above sen level. Both have been constructed or scientific principles by Liant, M. Hecht, who. is military instructor in Formess. Mounted Having a fancy for the eccle-instical style he put \$1,000 in money. with the best class of Armstrong breechloaders up some rather enrious looking houses. He re- Tie waters around sin Hing Prefecture rather than the best class of Armstrong breechloaders up some rather enrious looking houses. He reof from 12 to 43 tons, and having a free sweep cently gave a large sum to build a chapel in Sai- coully rose 10 feet higher than usual and many at the greatest possible range at the same time. | ying-puon. they are perhaps some of the best forts to be The following paragraph appears in the N. C. dykes was also broken, but fortunately the floods found anywhere in China at the present-moment. Daily : News : -It is stated that the less to the have ebb-d a little during the last few days. which have both had Chinese constructors for neares 2; then I lakks, but we trust that this Canton with respect to the re-appearance of the their forts. On the Pescadores Makong Har- will turn out an exaggaration. The main loss, Kwang-pao newspaper, the publication of which, bour is a perfectly safe typhoon harbour and has we are informed, was the consequence of an act it will be remembered; was recently stopped by room enough for a whole fleet. Kelung Harbour Which was not intentioually dishonest. Mr. order of the Vicercy in consequence of having is small and requires a good deal of work to Woodia made a large telegraphic remittance to without authority dealt in an article with some make it a first class one, but Makong is one by Englan I for which unfortunately he did not official matters. One report is that it will nature. There are several forts round, mounted send his cheque at the moment, but told the shortly remove to. Shameen and by issued from with the same kind of gons as in Kolnny, but | Bank to place it at the debit of the P. & O. | premises there under the name of Chung Sai Yatthe construction of the forts is quite a different | Company, intending to repay the money by the | 1-00 (the Central and Western Daily Reporter) one. It happened that a Cantonese constructed sale of securities, of which he held a large quan. and that it intends registering under foreign the railway bridge over the river by Twatutia tity; but when be came to sell these securities. protection. Another report says that it will just before those Pescadora forts were to be the market fell to pieces under him, and he remove to Macao and still another that it will be just after the bridge was finished, and tinable to fill. stood the test bravely, H.S. the late A correspondent writes :- When I read Governor thought that the constructor of following from H. C. Sirr's "China and the such a bridge was the man he wanted, and he Chinese," Lands. Whorves, Charbonnages, &c., nonsequent'y gave him the contract for the forts | were "on the boom," and I thought it contained around Makong. Not only did this very clever about as much nonsense, grammatically and otherman build them, but he introduced the nevelty wise, as could well be crowded into a short of building them on top of the hills in such a sentence: -"The pestilential air of Hongkong way that he could tarn the great right round all des royal them as it does everything living be Excellency the Chinese Minister to Russia, Ger. and no doubt it is now not quite safe to Britain, but what the net amount of that isolatthe 360 degs, of the sircle. But the breastwork, longing to suimate or incommate creation." or whatever you call the wall in front, is so for Am I to bonsider myself floatroyed because these Berlin. These guns have now arrived, and have lion was quelled. He was made Commander in tary officials are firing at a hundred ya ds. The laforesaid fell us—when they know. away from the gans, that it is really no profess the been put in position on the forts at Fooshow. Chief first in Yunnan, and provincial military examination begins on the Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent bave arrived tion for the men, and this is not the worst sayings of thirty years are not at present on A Shanghai native paper gives the following was allowed to retire in 1878. The highest seventh day of the tenth moon, and will last for here in quest of information. They have made feature of those forts. At the first discharge the boom P" No! because I am still living and Foochow news:—The new dock at the Foochow honours are to be paid to his memory, and bis son, a couple of weeks. with a shell from one of the 43 ton gaus, the shall have to continue in " the pestilential air of Arsenal was lately opened, but there was an in- who was degraded some time ago while serving The officials are diligently enquiring into the having studied the political machinery of that whole foundation collapsed and made the gun. Hongkong as life lasts. Yes! be- sufficiency of workmen. The deputy according- as a Taotal in Sacchann, is to be reinstated. useless for some time to come.

entirely. If the Makone forts have too little, there is no workhouse in Hongkong. No! be- catty stone and obtain employment. The Poo- as follows:—It will perhaps be interesting to comment on Chinese judicial modes that most East might be turned to some useful account if he the Hobe fort has. I believe a good deal too cause has not "the Maker of Hongkong" chew people seem to be frightened at the alight- your renders to learn that the earthquake on of them have to be carried now. Poor wretches; can be induced to oultivate the trading ports much protection. When the military instructor, returned? He has returned. I knew he would est occurrence. A Government gunboat brought of the one comfort is that, even if the in China and allow them to cultivate him. Lieut. Hecht, the other day went over to return, nor leave us in our grief alone. inspect this fort and try the guns, I heard that the fort was built in such a way that the guns! could only be directed at points several miles to wa. When the designer was expostulated with about this, the answer was that the late! that nob dy could see the defenders. Now without danger of being hit from this fort.

Power is about to occupy Port Hamilton again, sympathy should not be rewarded by more than Some mystery, says the N.C. Daily News, was the hour at which the earthquake took place in p blisher is a connection of Li Han-chang, this way track, and came back with one of the last we are pleased to hear that, atthough formidable

HONGKONG.

The north east married has at last set in and cool and bracing. At the Kobe Regarta Hongkong was second in the interpo t fours and pairs, Kobe being first i both events and Yokohama Churtered Mercantile Bank of third; in the single soull , in which only Kobe and Honekong, competed, the former won casily. The annual licensing meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Justices was bold on the 5th inst, when an aplication was made for a house for a new hotel t is proposed to establish in Queen's Road opposite the Hongkong Hotel, to be called the Commercial Hotel; the application was adjourn.

almost Arctic in its severity, and when we it was resolved to postpone the bringing unfortunate fellow on the way. Arrived there into force of the lodging-house by-laws the Inspector in charge found the injuries of for one year; had the by-laws been onforced at once there is reason to believe a coolie strike would have followed. On the 7th He had no opinm upon him. Mr. Wise sent inst a cricket match was played, the Club v. one officer to gaol for three weeks and fined his R.E. and R.A., which was won by the companion \$5 or 14 days. former. At the weekly meeting of the Rifle Association Mr. Ford won for the first time the cup presented by Mr. Sassoon, and the appoint at the 200, 50 l, and 600 vards ranges were won by Mr. Robertson, Colour-Sergeant Boyd, and from those mines to this port, and the coal matches have taken place during the week. The by French experts, has been found to be equal Logislative Council met on the 9th inst. when a discussion took place on a motion by the Hon T. t. Whitehead with respect to querantine, and His Excellency promised to appoint a Commission to inquire into the subject; the estimates

were considered in Finance Committee. H.M.S. Egeric arrived here on the 10th inst. The British gunboat Pignay arrived here on the 9th inst., from Holhow. The Hon. C. P. Chater arrived from home by the M. M. et amor Sulazie on the 7th instant.

There were 1,948 vis tors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 186 were Europeans. A European seaman on the Empress of China if it exists, not only deprives the Korean Co. was killed by fulling to the bottom of Hungham puts all other merchants, and especially the The body of a Chinaman, who was reported

Japanese morehants, at a great disadvantage, missing several days ago, was found in a well at namely, to the exact extent of the Customs duties | the Peak. The well has been unused for some

Japan, and therefore she can produce a much Isl nd shore in trying to avoid a junk and We hear that Major-General Gordon, at preprobably show that the balance of trade is in her | sent on leave, has been appointed Captain Bufavour or at least will be if opening is given to perintendent of Police, vice the Hon. W. M the products of her valleys and hillsides. This Deane, retired. The transfer of Major General

The Independence Teakingise notes with unreport it appears that in '86 the exports of tisfaction the prohibition of the export of arms Korea stood to the imports in the proportion from this colony on the representation of the of six to thirty, that is the exports were one. Chinese Government and trusts that the Tonkin fifth the imports. In '87 the ratio was eight and Government will secure the prolongation of the a half to thirty, which shows a relative gain in period of the prohibition beyond the date already

Some slarm wasoccasioned on the evening of the 7th inst. by the rumour that a fire had occurred at This series of figures shows that for the past five | Kowloon. Apprehension was, however, speedily years there has been a steady and rapid gain of removed when it was found that the reported exports on the imports, a gain which will in all configration was merely a slight everheating probability continue until the balance of trade a of coal at Backbead's godown, which was easily

The following telegram in connection with the destructive droughts, makes her a reliable Imuris Mines was received on the 10th inst. from place for neighbouring peoples to draw from Venus. J. Whittall & Co. :- " Mill will be at in case of scarcity. This was thoroughly full work on 1st December. Ore from the San illustrated in Japan last year when she drew Innuis mine is improving. Lods has been upon Korea for millions of dollars worth of rice, struck at a dep h of 475 feet which has every

Wa bear that the two companies of Indian to relieve the famine there. Look at the map of Artillery now being raised in India for the rethe world and you will see at its extremities inforcement of the Garrison may shortly be exthose two groups of islands, Japan and the Bri. preted here. The son of the former jemidar of tish Isles. As Great Britain was bound to be- the Hongkong Police, who was educated at the some a strong maritime power and take into her | Hongkong Public School, and is new in India. It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the east is bound to become a strong maritime Acting Governor has given his assent, in the acquitted, while his older brothe was sentenced power. She is gradually getting into her hands name and on hehalf of the Queen, to Ordin- to four years' penal acryitade at a Portuguese which place is surrounded by levely country, the carrying trade of the East, while at home ances 19 and 20 of 1891, being Ordinances for colony on the African coast. she is becoming a strong manufacturing centre the incor, oration of the senior missionary of the The Independents says that for some days past and so it will be that she, like En land, will London Missionary Spelety and for the amend- rumours have been current at Macan of trouble

> to be an official member of the Legislative Council vice the Hon. W. M. Denne, C.M.G., pro-Master.

A coolie in the employ of Mr. Fraser Sm th, who material. The city of Pyong Yang stands first | was sent for Dr. Cowie about one a.m on the 6th and foremost in its demand to be opened, and in linet., was arrested by a Sich constable for being time Mak Po, the beautiful land-locked harb ur out without a light an i pass. The coolie offered of Chulla province on the south-western coast. some resistance and broke the constable's lantern will put in, her demand, and even Eni Ju at the and damaged his uniform. He was charged at the mouth of the Yaloo river-will-wake-to-life .- Police-Court on the 6th in t. and was ordered to pay the damage, which was assumed at \$2, and His Worship remarked that if coolies who were sent out at night were provided with a light and

One of the oldest residents of Hongkoog, Mr. Venancio Gatierrez, died on the 7th instant. The deceased gentlemen, who was of a very ing arrows on foot and on horseback, drawing charitable disposi ion and held in high esteem bows, lifting heavy weights, &c., were set for by all who knew him, wa a knight commander of the candidates. Successful candidates will be the order of St. Sylvestra, an honour he received | declared military hajen. from Pope Pins IX, some twenty-five years ago. About nine o'clock in the evening of the 4th Mr. Gutierrez own d some property in Wyndham | instant a gang of robbers entered a shoemaker's Street, Arbuthuot Road, and other parts of the shop in Hau Pag Street, New City, and, open-Colony, and noted as his own architect. ing an iron safe, took away with them some

littlestory of an unauthorised expedition in another | Inn ling. Dame Rumour at once flow about with | much surprised on entering the meridional tele- | the bad characters of their neighbourhoods of China which have never yet been rendered by person's best was fold. The mate of a junk the her busy tongue and caused a fright which lasted some room to find that one of our astronomical who more or less deserve heavy punishment any one. For the commercial communities of the premises at eleven o'clock in the morning. property of one Wong Chi, was charged with hav- two days.

Chartered Bank of India. Banking Corporation,

officers were charged with assaulting a native ed. The intention of the promoters, we under countable on the lat inst. The evidence showed stand, is to float a Company with a capital of the offence to have been of a particularly un-8200,000 to run the proposed new hotel, but the provoked and brutal character. The complainapplication for a licence is meeting with much ant was standing on To Kee's whar! when opposition. An inquiry has been held con- one of the defendants came up and accused him corning the death of the girl who was killed of baving in his possession illicit opinm. Comby the fall of two houses in Wellington Street plainant replied that he was a constable and on the 1st mat, the Magistrate found there told them that if they wanted to search him had been carelessness on the part of the con- they must do so at the Police Station. Theretractor but not carelessness of a oriminal upon the first defendant struck him heavily and character. At a special meeting of the his companion took hold of him by his queue. Sanitary Board held on the 6th instant They then all went to the station beating the the constable so severe that he had to be removed to the Hospital suffering from a broken rib

The Danish steamer Activ, which arrived here from Kebao on the 7th iust, brought on a ful cargo of coal from the Kebao mines, consigned to Mr. A. R. Marty. This is the first shipment Mr. Watson respectively. Several football according to results obtained from several trials to the best Japan coal. The Kebao coal mining concession should prove a very profitable concern, the flelds being situated to the north-east of the Hongay coal mines, within eight hours' steaming from Haiphong. The harbour of Kebao also favours the enterprise, offering a good anchorage for vessels which may be engaged was granted by the French Government to M. Jean Dupuis some six years ago in recognition of the services rendered by him as one of the first explorers of Tookin. He lost no time in getting up a syndicate of French capitalists, and work was soon commenced under the able superintendence of M. sarran, who spared no pains in opening up the mines. His oudeavours were rewarded with complete success, and six months ago he handed over the charge of the minus to . Portal, who, like his predecessor, devoted himself to the development of the mines, which are now in full working order.

> The opium searching case was again before Mr. Wise in the Police Court on the 6th inst. when Mr. Dennys on behalf of the two excise officers who were yesterday fined applied for a rehearing of the case. He claimed that as the prisoner Sunder Sing was in uniform and the constable was not the latter ought to have quietly submitted, whereas he wilfully male himself troublesome. Had the farmer known that serious burt had been done to the constable he would have sugaged a solicitor earlier, but he had thought the case was only an ordinary quarrel, such as the water police and the excise officers often have. He urged that the constable's story was highly improbable, and that animosity had frequently been proved on the part of the police against the farm people. He asked for a new trial, in order that the witnesses might be properly cross-examined; it gould not be believed that they really saw the affair, for they did not know the date or time of it. It could be shown that the constable struck the Indian first, knocking off his turban, and that the officer tried to arrest him, grappling and falling with him, That accounted for the injuries he received, which were not caused with intent. The farm searchers were quite instified in wanting to search the police, who were known to be up all sorts of bad procioss. Mr. Wise said that he had come to the conclusion that the excise officers had really been too enally let off. What Mr. Dennys urged was of no use in altering his opinion, and he regretted he had not given candor Sing two months.

> > MACAO.

The brothers Pereira, who were sent to Macao from Shanghai last year on a charge of ine ndiarism. have been tried. E. F. Pereira was

request has been received at Macao for reinforce-Excellency the Acting Governor has appointed the latter are to be despatched by an early Retired Commander W. C. H. Hastings, B.N., steamer, and that the gunboat Din will shortly convey the battelion now stationed at Macao, The Independents arger the undesirability of Koreans for their native goods and cheaper visionally, during Her Majesty's ple-sure, and present crisis, when there may be trouble between the foreign Powers and China, and the defence of Macao may become a pressing matter.

CANTON.

The two Imperial Commissioners recently sent to Canton to enpervise the triannial civi examination left for Peking on the 6th instant ting with them the examination papers of the successful condidates, which they are to present to the Emperor for review.

On the 6th instant the Gover or formally opened the trionnial military examination Military exercises of many kinds, such as about

villages in the vicinity were flooded. One of the It is otherwise with the two other places, P. & O. Company by Mr. Woodin is likely to be Vurious reports are at present current in A typhoon barst over the place found himself in face of a deficit, which he was transferred to Hongkoug; but the latter seems hardly probable, for in the narr w field there i will find four competitors. There has been no issue

of the paper since the date of its suspension.

learn, ordered a short time ago, through His | the rebel leaders, but came over to the Chinese | periment was tried. | his however was two years | one Power, and that Power can only be Great many, Holland, and Austria, four large gons at eminently Chinese methods by which the rabel- stand atraight before the bull eye when mili- ed action is likely to be let the omnission teditors cruse I have abindoned hope, all that makes ly tested the 500 coolies seeking entrance. These used to be able to walk to slity of globe-trotters As Mr. Howard Vincent The Hobe fort is built on a different principle life worth living having been destroyed and the 500 only about 60 were able to life a 300 Observatory, writen to the N. C. Daily News the police and, in in some guns of large calibre and the Foochow effects in Japan, was sufficient to affect our in- Kolao Hui be quite innocent of China's present As member of Parliament he may have it in his Government Gaol on Monday last while Mr. At the Magistracy on the 4th inst. a curious Vicercy despatched some soldiers to assist at the strainents here. That morning at 6.40. I was troubles, most of these prisoners are really power to render services to the trading interests

at the time of the recent scare, and it was report. the rate at which the movement travelled.

of bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve . Hansser, left suddenly for Foodhow, and Mr. Dutly News writes :- A native of the Methodist which occursionally feels like genuine peace, "Asiatico-European Continental" railway. We in Hongkong, during the mouth ended 31st Oo. Sundius had to be sent down to replace him. Mission was attempting sometime ago to pon- but granderstorm. hear much of this Siberian railway, which tober last, as certified by the managers of the The story seemed incredible; but it is confirmed duct a batch of girls to the school at Poking, the weather during the last few days has been respective banks, are published in the Courte; by the following extract from the last issue of but was stopped on the was stopped on the was stopped on the was stopped on the last issue of but was stopped on the last issue o Avenage Spreak in the Chinese R copier, and we trust that it will north of here. He and the girls were ordered amidet no attendant excitement. One of them tion it is meant, in the first " yo off." as a Reserve. be contradicted if it is unfounded:—The Rev. G. home, and remours in consequence have been not had been passing himself off as an expectant strategical connection of the Sebastopol of the Hubbard, of the A. B. C. F. M., Foodhow, affort in all that section. Then when the for- Taotai in Hankow, the other was arrested at a Far Fast with the present bests of atrackgical under date of October 10th, souds us this eigners went down, the attempt was made in the distance. The Futai has for some time past operations in Sibiria, that aplendid artery of bit of information: "Everything is quiet city of Thian In to secure a pormit. By the sid been entrusted with power of summary execution, Asiatic water communication, the Amoor River, about here now. September 19th Vice-Consul of a Church of England missionary resident in dispensing with the ordinary reference to the which even in winter, when frozen ever, forms P. F. Hausser informed the foreign community that city the girls were saved from being taken Throne. The two condemned man went to death the best passage for deg eleighs in that roadat Pageda Anobbrage, by circular, that serious to the yames for display, and by orders from Li in the usual style of bravado, eating and singing less country. The work of this important rail. disturbance might arise at any moment. Many Hung-thang, they were finally allowed to go on stage songe; one of them announced his intention way between Victivostock and the Amoor is At the Magistracy on the 5th fast, two excise were disturbed and continued in suspense for their course to Peking. The result, however, is of being reincarnated within the next twenty proceeding apace, and. I presume, the endeavsome time. Some took to house boats, some a mass of foul rumours in Taim Fu and once more joining his society. It is our to smuse the general outside public with went to steamers in the harbour. A guard was rounding country. In such a year as this such probably only a coincidence that the rope lines | the year about the "Abiatic Great Continental" sont to the Vice-Consulate from H.B.M. gunboat action is all the more to be deprecated. At least in the city gates to asparate ingress from egress Ploter for some time, but it is now discontinued. so it strikes us in the interior. Mr. Hausser, feeling that his action had dis- Edwin George, a steward on board the Poyang. The Huangpi pawabrokers, recent'y made

BHANGHAI.

attention from the natives"

Telegraphic intelligence has been required: Liu, the Governor of Shansi.

believed she will proceed from Japan to Chile having probably been carried under some cargo accept the accomplished and to mave the waited not for any trate in the movements on account of the troubles there. hai on the 3rd inst. by the Sachsen to assume afterwards went and reported the matter to the that has bruised it. The Victory's westernia. smoke, proved a pleasant and exciting little command of the German gunboat Illis, which Police. The deceased leaves a widow and child- ing schemes have never been popular and pic-nic party, if nothing else, vessel returned to Shanghai on the same day ren. from Hankow.

ing for Yokohama.

now awaiting their trial.

been guarding Hankow this year. years' imprisonment with hard labour.

He was a Hunan man, and has belonged to the ! the Pakoting ground to a height of 12 feet. Kolso-hui society for a long time. His son and the whole of the family were also arrested, but they have been released and escorted to Hunan. The new Governor of Formosa, H.E. Shao Yu-lien, was to leave Shanghai per stemmer Smith for his new post on the 4th inst. He was formerly Secretary of Legation in St. a low occurred on bland Messrs. Geo. McBain's Petersburg, then Secretary to the Taung ! Yamen, and afterwards Taotai of Shaughai. The disturbance commenced on account of some His last appointment was as Governor of Hunan, dispute with the shore coolies discharging the after which he had to retire into mourning.

reached his place of exile The Mercury says that the German steamer correspondent. frika bas not discharged her railway plant at Hankow, as has been generally supposed, but at but, what is of greater importance, coal of fine quality is found in abundance close by and may be had by slightly digging beneath the soil, expenditure of powder and waving of banners,

plying torture or any o her punishment.

tithes and for funds to encour the destitute. of the native gunbouts have made the river gay waiting instructions. But these who are able to The Shanghai Mercury says:-We hear from with their naval mancapares, brilliant with fluor feel the diplomatic pulse seem to think that the Johol that the shafts of the silver mines have and hideous with tomtoms. It is understood interest in the outrage question is rapidly goolnow reached a depth of about 600 feet, under the that the parade ground is too small for the in- ing; that France for example is becoming insuperintendence of an American mining engineer, tended review, and for fear of accidents or dis. different to Chinese affairs; and that another and nine foreign experts. The native workmen turbance it is proposed to hold it in the open Power whose roice is usually potential is once are mostly Mongols, and number about one thou- grounds to the south of the city, where the more being seduced into separate action by cerand. The Johol mines, about 300 miles from onvalry will have room for their evolutions. tain grandiase industrio-commercial temptations

says:-H.M.S. Eak has passed Hankow on her attained fair success, but a band of native surmise the theatre of negotiations will be proway to Johann, and it is hoped that there will military gradu tes. adepts at bow and arrow bably at some of the great commercial centres, be water en high for the Ella to get down. The or at hurling the huge metal mace, managed perhaps directly under the nose of omniscient Linust is expected here from Wenchow and to score a single bit amounts three hundred editors, and the public will consequently be Ningpo to rejoin the Yangtar, squadron; the shots contributed by the whole crowd! timely warned of any sapping and mining by and the Archer will probably soon leave the who, though a man of peace, is supposed to be an the international league. The league was in Yangteze squadron. Admiral Richards has gone Admiral Crichton of war, science, fortune- fact, in the opinion of many persons able to to Yokohama in the Alacrity. It is stated that | telling, prophecy, to chinery, etc., and laid | 10 ge, rotten from the very commencement the Taolsi here. Nich, is much relieved in his their sorrows before him, gravely asking who and the Chinese have never for a moment mind at the departure of Admiral Belkvap.

tains on Imperial Decree noticing the death of books, to fix on the rifle sights in order to their unstable union. Whatever is done on Ma Juliang, one of the prominent actors in the fossure accorney! There is every reason to believe the Yangters or elsewhere of a serious char-H. E. Viceroy Pien of Foochow, we (Mercury) Panthay Rebellion. He was originally one of that notwithstanding the best advice the ex- sector will probably therefore devolve on some clocks had stopped. When I learnt the same The Hunanese named Teng, whose arrest in a China have been sufortunate in never yet having Without previous warning of any kind a most

ing on the night of the 17th ult. stolen and sailed The Shen-pue says :- The rebels against the day, through the newspapers, that a severe surth. | velvet shop at Hankow for distributing anti- been represented in the British Parliament. Governor always said that the mai point in away in the trading boat of the said complain. said in the Tehbus district, Fukien, enstain- quake had been experienced in your columns and said complain. said complain. building a fort was to make it in such a way in the training post of the said complain. salt likin in the Tenhua district, rusion, make it in such a way in the training post of the said complain. salt likin in the Tenhua district, rusion, make it in such a way in the training post of the said complain. Said complain. salt likin in the Tenhua district, rusion, make it in such a way in the training post of the said complain. on this particular evening, and satisfi d that all soldiers some time ago, as was reported. It ap- tween it and the stopping of the clock? This blows and was deported to Hunan. So far, so their own but not of any public China interest. hear that Lieut. Hecht will have to go to Hobe was accure the owner ran ashore at Yaumati for pears now that the leaders escaped to the moun- (Tuesday) morning I examined the paper good, but it is a cloudle rule of three sam to fled to correct the mistake in such a way that an a short while. When he returned be distains and defind all efforts to capture them. On on which a photographic register is made out the punishment due to his principals. He enemy cannot go along the shore and land covered to his dismay that the precious junk the 18th October, Admiral Pang, of Amoy, re- of the movements of three compasses, and and others here are the avowed tools or at best had weighed her anchor and it was not until | ceived a communication from General Shon, of found that at the same moment at which the agents of the Hunau gentry whose names are the 31st ult. that he "spotted" her serenely Chienchow, begging for reinforcements, as all clock had stopped, the three chapmass had been well known to the authorities. When are The Japan Mail says - According to the entering port again. She was promptly boarded the available troops stationed in Chlenchow had so shaken as to almost entirely interrupt the the Taotal Chou, whose name is recorded in the Tokyo News Agency, a telegram received from by the police and the prisoner was arrested, again been sent to Tebhua to oppose the insur- registration. From the crowd here recently from Siberia. They are thick and but which he wore. We find upon the Japanese Consultat Fusau says that, on the When charged he gave a unique explanation. gent hader Chen, who had been assist. Investigation that the assailant—one of the most 25th October, two British men-of-war left that There was a sick man on board for a me reason once more with an overwhelming force from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the construction of place for, Port Hamilton and Tsushims, and also or other and the case was deemed an exceedingly mountains. Admiral Peng at once despatched 3. to N. If, as is provided in the treatment of the Continental Railway very successfully, and had been punished with freen strokes of the rattan. that a transport vessel was to set out from Na. urgent one, so urgent in leed that his removal 500 marin a on board the gunboat Chinques consequent upon those in Japan and were con- Huangpi pawabrokers. The Vicercy is deter- been invited. I believe (or volunteered. I don't on the morning of the attack for disobedience gasaki on the 29th October for Port Hamilton, to Macan was deemed advisable, and accordingly for Chienchow, while Taotal Wu proceeded to veyed along the crust of the earth, it follows that mined on conviction, but it is said that the know exactly which) to inspect the embryo Si. of orders, and had waited a convenient oppor-It is inferred that war between Great Britain the good old junk headed in that direction. It Yungehuan with 200 men of the rife brigade to the undulatory movements were perpendicular to Futai (a. Hunanese) is equally determined to berian railway, which they did, 'They travelled | tunity for wreaking vengeance, Mr. Allen left and Russia is imminent, and that the former esemed rather hard that such a bit of human make a fluk movement against the insurgents. It as is reported, the nested that such a bit of human make a fluk movement against the insurgents. It as is reported, the nested that such a bit of human make a fluk movement against the insurgents. It as is reported, the nested that such a bit of human make a fluk movement against the insurgents.

Viceroy's task easier.

pleased the Kolan Hui at the Fouchow Arsenal, was drowned at Shanghai on the night of the famous by their anti-foreign publications, have removed to Fouchew, and Mr. Sunding came to Srd inst. The Daily News says he had been in been brought to the city, and taken to the Usien's Pagoda Anchorage. I am working daily in the company with a number of men, am ng them a gamen. Their dress and demeanour are not villages along the Min River and its creeks and steward and a storekeeper belonging to the indicative of any distressful treatment. No never had better opportunities nor kindlier Feshawar, and these latter, who were cober se .. don't rich offenders like this will be useful ing the condition George was in, agreed to put when indemnities have to be settled. We unhim on board his ship, which he told them was derstand that the Chental at Ichang is eashiered in the lower limits. When they reached the and it is reported that the Ichang Haien in to in Fusan, and some of them were under orders Associated Wharves, the storekeeper went into be similarly punished. a sampan, while the steward stead on the dummy The chimney of the Cotton Will is now comhold ng George, who was sitting down at the plate and, standing well-built. lightning con- also pard story, accupie of them had been reportedge of the dummy. George made a plance for- dustored, arrow-straight one hundred and eighty Shanghai of the death on the 2nd inst. of H.E. ward and striking the storekeeper in his fall, feet towards the sky, it is both a striking and able-bodied men (and all of them must be includknocked him into the water also. The store- ornamental feature of the Wurinng shore, ed in this manly appellation) of the Customs The U.S. man-of-war Charleston has been keeper came to the surface and was rescued by Its mention anguests a significant instance staff took their gans and put on their war paint, ordered from Weesung to Yokokama, and it is the steward, but George did not come up again, of the extraordinary power of the Chinese to to go in full pursuit, but the willy creatures

Admiral Bolkn p left Shanghai on the 3rd claims in respect of the Wahn riot have been the Hanyang hien gained his dogree, the public inst. in the Alert. to join the Charleston at negotiated between the Shanghai Taotal and the voice with impressive harmony gave all the blame convicts are adrift, and everybody is very thank-Woosung. Both vessels proceeded out to the French Consul-General, M. Wagner. Adefinite to the Hanyang Iron Works. But, the Kinng- ful for it. Woosung Spit Baoy and suchored prior to sail- agreement was come to on the 20th October as bein him (that of the city of Wuchang) rejoiced follows:-1 .- The sam of . 123.554 tacks will be in four successes. At once it was discovered that is progressing favourably; they are filling her The Mercury says that on the 26th ultimo paid as compensation for damage done 2.—A this was owing to the big new chimney—so like hold with bambars and oaks, which their is the are, are the Hunau men were arrested in a tea-shop at wall is to be built to enclose the piece of ground. a pencil, it couldn't fail to fulfil the prophecy of when placed in position, with their is true holes. Somehow. They confessed that they were mem- known as Pakoting, next to and north of its own shape. What will be said when the bers of the Kolao Hui Society, and they are the Roman Catholic Church, by the Chinese Hanvang shimney now rising high snough to be the owners and autororising a miles the avery There is a story current, mys the N C. Daily people damaging it and trespossing inside remember right the twin towers of the Romanist News, that the Vicercy at Wuchang has written it. 3.—If the Catholics desire to purchase Cathedral at Canton were similarly incorpora strong despatch on the subject of the menacing this hillook the native authorities are to be con- sted in the city fangshui as the two horns attitude of the foreign men-of-war that have sulted, and the people are to be summoned to hitherte lacking to the City of Rams. This

give their opinion; and if they are willing, the seceptance with a contented smile of the We (Mercury) have been informed that Fn- sale can be concluded. The compensation money insvitable is a hopeful element of the future kuhara and Umoto, the two Japaness who were is to be transmitted to Shanghai and there hand of China A strong man has to be strong sent to Japan for trial, charged with the murder ed over. The agreement is written in both just long enough to bring reforms into existence of a Chinaman in Shanghai city, have been sen- Chinese and French. The Taotai signed and murmurs will die away when the scheme is tenced by the Nagasaki local Court to three scaled it on behalf of the Nepking Viceroy and actually born and existent. Then he can go on the Governor of Anhui. It also bears the with bimself and his work as part of the On the 23rd of last Chinese much, says the signature and seal of the French Consul-General established world. Unfortunately this has Mercury, another of the leaders of the rioters, and is forwarded to Wuhu by the steamer Fuhue. another side too. The weak man who succeeds named Lui-Wai-shou, was executed at Auking. It is said that the wall is being built to surround the strong has only to be supine long enough to

CHINKIANG.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. last night bulk Flodden, which conne ts with the Bund. import cargo of the W. C. de Vries, which The N. C. Daily News says :- Three Chinese bad arrived down from Hankow during the were recently arrested at Newchwan ; and taken | evening, and was alongside the bulk at the time in irons to Chefoo. It is said that they can give of the row. One of the coolies threw a lumb some evidence against another man, against whom | of coal at one of the Cantonese tally-men and a there is a suspicion that he had semething to do lively fight ensued. The Cantoness used bamwith the death of Mr. Commissioner Jamieson. | boos freely and belaboured the coolies, several of The Russian croiser Djigithas left Vladivestock | them receiving some heavy blows in return. for Australia via Japan. She is to call, the The seelles stood their ground for some time. Meroury says, at the principal groups of the but finding they were getting the worst of the Pacific Islands on her passage to the Colonies, fray, beat a retreat. H.B.M.'s Consul, Dr. including the German pussessions in the Pacific, Lynch, and Mr. F. Gregeon, the Company's for scientific investigations, combining useful agent, and several other Foreigners came business with intelligent pleasure. Vassels to on the scene when the fight was over. Some replace her on this station are on their way out, lot the scolies appeared to be badle hurt, and The recent flight of gentry with their fami- were attended to by Dr. Lynch. The picket of lies on account of the Kolso scare has (says Chinese braves who patrol the Sattlement were the Shen-pao) been excused by a way as fol- soon on the seems, and the Municipal police lows :- " What our one expect of the gentry came later on when the disturbance was almost when the first French gun started the gene- over. No arrests were made and everything Tcheng Ki-tong will turn out to be false; as a hundred dollars by the defendant. After careraliseimo of the Chinese army and pavy to his remained quiet during the night. A strong feet, and he never stopped rouning until he wortherly gale, with drizzling rain, set in about are said to be some private obligations he in the plaintiff came to the conclusion that no more 3 a.m., and has continued all day. - Mercury

PEKING. WUCHANG: BROW OUR -CORRESPONDENT. A great deal of mimio warfare, involving much have to look abroad more and more for her ment of the law relating to bankraptoy res- with the natives in Timor. It is said that a Wan-si-kan is on the right bank of the Yangtese. has been making our city pictures que during the signers that has occurred in the capital is the The N. C. Daily News, referring to the state- last few days Every autumn brings with it races on the 16th and 17th, which, in spite of It is an nounced in the Gazette that His ments as well as for arms and amount ton that the French Minister in Peking had much drill and generally a grand review, but the amateurish style in which these festivities behaved throughout the latter are to be despetched by an early succeeded in getting the authorisation of the since the present Vicerey no re- are conducted, from start to finish, give the thinese Government to permit the emigration | view has taken place. He has no v announced foreign colony a vast amount of gannine pleasure of a few thousand Chinese to work in the nickel his intention of reviewing all the troops on Ponies are sent up from Tientsin and walk off mines of New Caledonia, mays that at the hat the third of the tenth moon. The date being with our prizes, a compliment which is usually ment the Chinese authorities made un in- near at band, preparations are being handsomely returned; and so the interest is kep. possible condition, that the miners when they harred. It is a pretty sight to see the up by healthy competition. The weather was rot to New Caledonia should be under Chinese | whole narrow line of a sombre Chinese street | very fine, it somewhat warm for the season, on urisdiction, and the scheme has been abandoned. I filled with uniforms and flags. Blare of trum- the two race days, and the arrangements made According to native accounts, says the Mer- pets and rattle of artillery waggons accompany by the Stewards for the entertainment of visitors cary, six pawn-shops in the Huangpi district, the movement of the troops towards the parade were most convenient. It would be invidious near Wuchang, were pourced upon by the au- ground. The old and the new weapons are used to give the parformances of particular ponies thorities and in their were discovered a number side by side, though the old are being gradually and riders without an impartial account of the of books, which contain much untruth about for- ousted. We do not see, as was the case a few whole meeting, which the Secretary of the Race eign missionaries, and incite people to burn down I years ago, those buge old contrivences in the Club will no doubt give publicity to, by anthotheir premises. The owners of the pawa-shops shape of binnderbusess which it took two men to rity." were arrested and sent to Whoheng. Vicercy | fire, one man to act as shoulder-rest, the other to | The diplomatic calm continues, and people Chang fined them Tls. 300, 00. without ap | pull the trigger! But the antiquated soythes begin to shake their heads omigously as they see and pitchforks are still used, and one prominent the time slipping away with less and less pro-The Ankineg district of Hingan prefecture feature of the march past yesterd y was a band of spect of anything practical coming out of the in Shensi is reported to be suffering from heavy men striped like tigers with am Il round shields, late commetion. Perhaps the newspapers in and continued rains. All the crops are destroyed whose duties are to perform strange gymnastics Shanghai and Hongkong will pool their omniand a number of villages are flooded to the smidst tiger-like howls, and to conclude with a science and tell us some more of the grand depth of several feet. Thousands of poor people complete somerandt before crouding down things which are to be done but of which up one are rendered homeless, with no prospect of living behind a testudo formed of their shields. The in P king seems to have heard? No plan of appear on the field of honour twice, fortunately through the winter. The authorities are doing | rod fort opposite the Concession has also been | any kind has, so far as is known to the public their best for the sufferers, and the Governor has exercising its troops and firing some of its in the capital, been agreed on by the Grent seut in a memorial praying for a remission of big guns, and for several days twenty or thirty Powers, and their Ministers are still simply

Tientsin, have been worked for about 2,000 The troops have been during the last two being dangled before the eyes of its able years, according to native accounts. The dra, | years more vigorously processed at the rifle, representative. Whether the bait will prove gulena, is treated on the spot, by means of char- butts. There was great consternation when effective or not to chateau qui parlemente is coal an coke, the latter being procured from Chang Chih-tang first arrived broadse he insist- proverbially in a parl us state, and is femme que ed that all military officials should be able to hit scoute has already lost some of the qualities The N. C. Delly Nove of the 6th instant | the target. Some Cantonese brought with him the iceberg. But if there be anything in this Redpole is going up to liankow from Wuhu, They came next day by deputation to the writer, private agents tending to the disnitegration of ther it wouldn't be wise to buy all rge magnify- lost confidence in their ability to bemboosle is equivalent to 55 per cent, on the local market The Peking Gazette of the 21rd October con- ing glass, such as scholars use for small print | the foreign Powers and eventually dissolve

cases of the thirty Kolao Hol men now in conutry with a more practical eye than the gener-

NAGASAKI.

Two prominent Canadian Railway engineers by the frantic convict not penetrating the

have been removed at the same time.

boats. The steward and storekeeper and others skin of a bruised face by using any materials Captain-Lieutenant Muller arrived at Shang- endeavoured to find him but without avail, and available, even the shavings of the shillelagh this tiger "wild-gross chase," wilch ended in it is not sucprising that when in the recent The Shen-pas writes ; - The Roman Catholic provincial examination, no single candidate from local authorities, and is to be granded against seen from a boat on the river is finished? If I success .- Mercury correspondent.

> shut the doors of his predecessor's plans, when the people accept the will of heaven and watch the rapid rotting of high hopes with perfect equanimity .- N. C. Daily News correspondent.

TIENTSIN. Travelling between here and Peking by boat It is stated that the Japanese Government unsafe at the present time, as several native has decided to purchase the Kinchin Railway boats have been robbed on their way up and Co., for which purpose public lean bonds are to down. About three days ago, a little above be issued, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per Yangchow, even a mandarin's boat was robbed, cent. per annum. There is plenty of water in the Pelho just now. A special telegram to the Japan Gasette, dated Capture Harvey is still here and has seeme. Hakodate, 24th October, states that there was a ed a contract from Li for a few Nordenfeldt collision off Awamori the previous day, between gues to be supplied by Great British. Ger. the Taganoura maru and the Ribo-maru. The many, it is said, is to have the monopoly of the latter vessel was sunk. No lives lost. trade in Formosa, and the United States is to The Tokyo Shimpo states that Mr. Rigouget all the future contracts for railway work in | dorf, an official belonging to the Dipartment of China. The development of mining is to be Foreign Affilies of the Korean Government, has given to Great Britain: Messrs, Major Brothers arrived at Tokyo for the purpose of coming to have already some important mines in hand. | some arrangement with the Japan as Governappearance is about to rehabilitate himself in island of Quelpart, about which there was rethe public estimation. He has been most cor. | cently a serious fracas between the natives and dially received by Li Hung-shang and has also the Japanese fisher nan. had an interview with M. Ristellageber, whom! The Japan Mail of the 27th mit. writes:-

The only event of general interest to for-

27th October.

The following returns of the average amoun "ed but the British Acting Vice Contail, Mr. | The Chinan-fu correspondent of the N. C. | Meanwhile we are enjoying the sultry hall their business in connection with the Siberian Slat October. | was going to be the nearest connection between will do the same.

The Russian Pacific Squadron had left Vladi vostbok for a ordise in the Japan Sea, but were expected back early; to take their final departure for Nagasaki, prommably en route for China. My informant, who left Vladicostock recently, states that the Russian mon-of-war now up North use mostly Sughalian coal, to the great charrin of the .fapuness collieries. On the 26th there were five English man-of war

for Nagasaki, and the rest for Port Hamilton. A good tig r story is told from Fusan, or rather ed as prowling about the native city, and most From a late letter I learn that, thanks to the able measures taken by the Governor of Vladivostock and the civic authorities, no mare escaped

The work of raising the barque Caps City

Telegraphic advices have been received at Shanghai from Nagasski to the offset that the Cape City, lately foundered, is now affect and taking in ballast.

The Rising Sun says that the Gorman steamer Johann, which arrived in Kobe on the 21st October, has been sold to the Japanesa, the purchasers being the same company as that which

bought the Carisbrooke. We (Nagas shi Espress) rorr to hear that the inflow of water into the Mitau Bishi Co.'s coal mine at Nakanoshima has lately increased and counsed a reduction in the out-out of coal. We believe there is so for, no changer of the mine becoming entirely flooded; but whother there are any prospects of the water being got completely noder control again we cannot say. The present output from the mine is 300 tons

YOKOHAMA.

Tohang Kistong is still here and to all ment with regard to the ficheries around the he knew in Paris. It is believed that all that has The case of Quinc y v. Apone has been comprobeen written and said to the detriment of imised in consideration of the payment of fifteen matter of fact the only debts he has in Europe ful examination and reflection the counsel for

curred in Paris, which he forgut to settle before | substantial result could be auticipated under leaving the French capital. - Mercury corres- the circumstances, and he therefore wisely determined not to add unresessory legal expanses to the heavy loss already incurred by his client. The amount claimed by Mr. Q timesy represented money actually advanced by him-the result, we believe, of long thrift and economy -on the security of bonds under which Mr. Apour of Yokohama beauma liabla, though it is anderstood that his responsibility was not originally of a direct character It is admitted too, that he the unravelling of which in a Court of Law would have been interesting.

SAIGON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The first meeting of the newly elected Com. mittee of the Chamber of Commerce took place on the 26th October, the Lieulenant-Governor

delivering the inaugural address with a few comlimentary words to the members and promising all support from the Administration in matters concerning the int-rests of the constituents. In my last I forgot to mention the appearance of another weekly publication named L'Avenir de Cochin Chine, which promises a good deal of independence. Unfortunately for the enterprising editor too much independence in this official atmosphere will not contribute to his success, and since its first two numbers the editor has had to enough with no daplorable consequences. I wish. however, the Av.nir success and long life, as it

The voting by the season ticket holders for the acceptance or refu al of the principal members of the present year's Theatrical Company took place on Saturday last at the Theatre, the artistes being all accepted by an overwhelming majority; even the tenor, who sings so moursfully, had 49 votes for and only, 25 against him. Jur local newspapers are much concerned about

Another branch of the export trade of Coohiabeavy export duties. As you are aware, a great demand exists in France for different kinds of timber for joiners' and shipbuilding parposes and a company was started to develop this trade in Cochiu-China. The first shipments made proved a success to the company and remunarstive to the local trade, but the Administration, with the full consent of the Colonial Council, which voted pour patriotisme, imposed a daty on all wood to be expurted from the colony of 100 france per cubic matra for the first class 50 frames for the second 20 frames for the third. and 5 france for the fourth class timber, which value. Is the Colonial Council awake to

the interests of its constituents? On Saturday last a child which was sent from Selanger suffering from hydrophobia returned to Singapore after being fourteen days under child is declared free of all danger.

BANGKOK.

"On Monday last over two hundred Chinese who had persistently refused to pay the triennial default of payment, will be sentenced to one month's labour on the public roads. A somewhat tragic scene was enzoted at the Allen, the Chief Warder, and Dr. Willia the visiting physician, were going the rounds of determined attack was made upon those two gen lemen by a basket worker who hadderous intent, a whittling knife used in the trade. Mr. Allen received a severe wound on the right side of the head, near the temple, and was carried to the Bangrak- Hospital, but Dr. Willis, although simultaneously attacked, was almost uninjured, the blow aimed but we cannot attach the smallest credence to a month's imprisonment with hard labour, but a made as to what occurred at Pagoda Anchorage Japan is known here, it will be easy to calculate intrusion of a powerful name has not made the atsarrance of the season from Nicolaievak to Vladi. in appearance, his injuries are not of a dangerous vostock. They are very reticent with regard to nature.—Banckok Times.